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## In Memoriam

LLOYD H. CAMPBELL

BORN DECEMBER 25, 1906 — DIED JUNE 18, 1965

Selectman	1945-1965
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Moderator	1951-1965
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Water Commissioner	1934-1944
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Possessed with a deep sense of civic pride and a faculty for carrying out the duties of the several offices which he held in a dignified and courteous manner, his service to the community is gratefully remembered.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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## TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1965

### Moderator

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN

### Selectmen

JAMES L. WOOD	Term Expires	1966
FRANK J. BROOKS	Term Expires	1967
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires	1968

### Assessors

FRANK E. MATTHEWS	Term Expires	1966
HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires	1967
ARTHUR E. SMITH	Term Expires	1968

### Treasurer

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires	1967
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### Town Collector

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires	1967
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### Town Clerk

LINDA A. HANFF	Term Expires	1967
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### Water and Sewer Commissioners

ROBERT H. CANNON	Term Expires	1966
RICHARD H. JONES	Term Expires	1967
ANTHONY MARTELLI	Term Expires	1968

### **School Committee**

NELSON M. CALKINS, JR.	Term Expires 1966
JAMES A. MULVEY	Term Expires 1967
ATTILIO C. ALINOV	Term Expires 1968

### **Wachusett Regional School Committee**

ATTILIO C. ALINOV	(Appointed by School Committee each year)
ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR.	Term Expires 1968

### **Board of Health**

EDITH L. JONES	Term Expires 1966
ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR.	Term Expires 1967
KENNETH LOWE, JR.	Term Expires 1968

### **Board of Public Welfare**

ELDRED F. WEBBER	Term Expires 1966
LEONARD F. JANES	Term Expires 1967
HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires 1968

### **Park Commissioners**

THOMAS J. MARTELLI	Term Expires 1966
HAROLD I. JUDKINS	Term Expires 1967
LEONARD E. SIMONDS	Term Expires 1968

### **Planning Board**

PERCIVAL E. DOW	Term Expires 1966
FRED H. RICE	Term Expires 1967
OZZIE CALAIRIO	Term Expires 1968
ADRIAN W. VANDERPYL	Term Expires 1969
CECIL W. BLAIR	Term Expires 1970



### Library Trustees

BERNICE F. PUTNAM	Term Expires 1966
HAZEL H. WOOD	Term Expires 1966
JOANNE ALINOVİ	Term Expires 1967
FLORENCE E. WHEELER	Term Expires 1967
EDMUND D. KELSEY	Term Expires 1968
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY	Term Expires 1968

### Tree Warden

H. GORDON CALKINS	Term Expires 1967
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## **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

(Unless otherwise designated, appointments are for one year)

### **Constables**

JOHN COLLINS

RUSSELL ERICKSON

### **Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber**

MERRILL H. WHEELER

HERBERT K. BIGELOW

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW

### **Field Drivers**

FRED H. RICE (Resigned)

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON (Appointed)

### **Animal Inspectors**

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

FRED H. RICE

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN

### **Fence Viewers**

MERRILL H. WHEELER

FRED H. RICE

### **Veterans' Agent and Burial Agent**

ETHEL TUCKER (Resigned)

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST (Appointed)

### **Veteran Graves Officer**

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

### **Special Police and Dog Officer**

ALBERT W. BROWN, JR.

### **Moth Superintendent**

H. GORDON CALKINS

**Building and Plumbing Inspector**

ATTILIO ALINOVI

**Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances**

WILLIAM J. OLIVER

**Board of Appeals**

NELSON M. CALKINS, JR.

Term Expires 1966

ROBERT H. CANNON

Term Expires 1967

HARRY E. DOW

Term Expires 1968

**Associate Board of Appeals**

FOREST ARMENTROUT

Term Expires 1966

STANLEY GRADOWSKI

Term Expires 1967

**Forest Warden**

RUSSELL ERICKSON

**Inspector of Wires**

H. GORDON CALKINS

**Board of Fire Engineers**

RUSSELL ERICKSON

ARTHUR SMITH

GAYLORD VINER

JOHN COLLINS

RICHARD W. MOISIO

**Police**

JOHN COLLINS, Chief

UGO ALINOVI, Deputy Chief

RUSSELL ERICKSON

RUSSELL GORDON

CARL E. BOQUIST

JOHN BOYLE

**Police — Special Duty  
Sovittaja Park**

ORVO HEIKKINEN

JACOB LUIVI

TOIVO LYRA

**Memorial Day Committee**

ARNE HAGMAN  
 HAROLD I. JUDKINS  
 CHARLOTTE JUDKINS  
 ETHEL TUCKER

JOSEPH BLANCHARD  
 ALBERT F. SCALES  
 TIMOTHY MURPHY  
 GORDON JOHNSON

HARRY DOW

**Town Counsel**

MILES MOONEY

**Town Accountant**

PRISCILLA GRIFFIN

Term Expires 1967

**Secretary — Board of Selectmen**

JAMES BURNETT

**Civil Defense Director**

RAYMOND A. BALLARD  
 TAUNO KETONEN, Assistant

**Board of Registrars**

THOMAS F. WELCH  
 ELEANOR K. DENNEHY  
 JOHN H. GRIFFIN

Term Expires 1967  
 Term Expires 1965  
 Term Expires 1966

**Street Superintendent**

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

**Community Hall Custodian**

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

(Appointed by Board of Health)

CHARLES M. FISKE

**Naquag Welfare District Prudential Committee Member**

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

HARRY DOW



**Sanitary Inspector for Building Code**

(Appointed by Board of Health)

EVERETT L. MAYNARD

**Water Superintendent**

(Appointed by Water Commission)

HAROLD W. WOOD

**Finance Board**

(Appointed by Moderator)

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL	Term Expires 1966
ALBERT F. SCALES	Term Expires 1966
STUART C. THURSTON	Term Expires 1967
ROLLINS HALE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1967
EINO M. MATTSON (Appointed)	Term Expires 1967
ABRAMO L. MUFATTI	Term Expires 1968
CHESTER T. OLIVER	Term Expires 1968
PRISCILLA GRIFFIN, Town Accountant	

**ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES****Congressman**

(Third Congressional District)

PHILIP J. PHILBIN, Clinton

**State Senator**

( Worcester-Hampden District)

PHILIP QUINN, Spencer

**State Representative**

(Third Worcester District)

EDWARD D. HARRINGTON, JR., Holden

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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MARCH 7, 1966

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland in the County  
of Worcester, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at 12:00 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Town Clerk for one year; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for one member of the Planning Board for five years; for two Library Trustees for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name. To vote Yes or No on the following question: Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use? The polls will be opened at 12:00 o'clock noon and closed at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or compensations of the elected Town Officers for the year 1966 in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws and to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ, for additional salary or compensation, any of its members and fix such salary or compensation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the several Departments for the year 1966 and to determine whether the Town will appropriate money therefore to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Kenwood Road, beginning at Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new World War II Honor Roll, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and improve the heating system in the town garage, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to extend the water main on Glenwood Road for a distance of approximately 450 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to relocate a section of Turkey Hill Road starting at the junction of said Turkey Hill Road and Emerald Road and running in a westerly and south-westerly direction for a distance of 500 feet, more or less, as shown on plan entitled Plan Showing Relocation of a Section of Turkey Hill Road, Rutland, Mass., dated January 31, 1966, by R. H. Lonergan, C.E., and to acquire the land necessary to make said relocation, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a conveyance of the same to the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws, the annual cost to the Town to be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission, or the sum of \$260.24, whichever is the lesser; or act or do anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.18 for the Town's share of the operating expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the balance of the year 1966, or act or do anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a crawler type tractor and back-hoe for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to purchase new radio equipment for the Town, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the old equipment, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of renovating the room known as the Nurses Room in the Primary School Building for use as a class room, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making safe and improving the playground area of the Primary School Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a radio alarm system for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy of the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 21. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1, will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 12, 1966 at eight o'clock in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the five places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

JAMES L. WOOD  
 GEORGE R. GRIFFIN  
 FRANK J. BROOKS  
 Selectmen of Rutland

A true copy  
 Attest:  
 Constable.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Finance Committee organized for the year with George M. Campbell as Chairman, Stuart C. Thurston as Vice Chairman, and Rollins L. Hale as Clerk. During the year Mr. Hale resigned and Mrs. Priscilla Griffin was elected Clerk and Eino M. Mattson a committee member for the balance of the year. Meetings were held during the year to discuss in detail budget requests of the various departments and committees and we extend to them our appreciation for their co-operation and assistance.

The total 1966 departmental budget to be raised from the 1966 tax levy (not including action to be taken on the Town Warrant Articles) is \$597,631.21, an increase of \$28,158.75 over the recommended budget for 1965.

Recommendations on the Articles in the Town Warrant will be made at the Town Meeting.

The following transfers from the Reserve Fund to the various 1965 accounts were authorized by the Committee:

Tree Warden—Utility Account	\$104.00	
Legal	271.40	
Industrial and Development Commission	100.00	
Census	5.15	
Veterans' Benefits	928.54	
Police Department	173.03	
Highway	10.00	
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		\$1,592.12
Unexpended Balance		1,407.88
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Appropriation		\$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

STUART C. THURSTON, Vice Chairman

PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN, Clerk and Town Accountant

ALBERT SCALES

CHESTER T. OLIVER

EINO M. MATTSON

ABRAMO L. MUFATTI

## 1966 BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## General Government

	Expended 1965	Recommended From 1966 Tax Levy	From 1966 Available Funds
	\$	\$	\$
Moderator	40.00	40.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	900.00	900.00	
Selectmen's Expense	481.49	650.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	49.65	1,400.00	
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00	550.00	
Treasurer's Expense	534.72	150.00	
Treasurer's Clerk Hire	62.78	200.00	
Tax Title Expense	—	1,600.00	
Collector's Salary	1,400.00	1,000.00	
Collector's Expense	682.41	150.00	
Collector's Clerk Hire	91.81	1,200.00	
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	585.00	
Assessors' Expense	412.18	300.00	
Assessors' Clerk Hire	300.00	300.00	
Printing Valuation Books	—	475.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00	400.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	289.78	300.00	
Legal Department	771.40	500.00	
Elections and Registrations	733.08	1,200.00	
Planning Board Expense	124.55	500.00	
Finance Committee Expense	35.00	50.00	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,724.22	2,800.00	
Community Hall Repairs and Equipment	99.90	300.00	
Industrial and Development Commission	29.40	100.00	
Board of Appeals	15.00	50.00	
	<u>\$ 13,777.37</u>	<u>\$ 16,650.00</u>	

## Protection of Persons and Property

	Expended 1965	Recommended From 1966 Tax Levy	From 1966 Available Funds
Police Department:			\$
Salaries, Wages	\$ 3,325.40	\$ 4,000.00	
Insurance	559.61	288.00	
Expenses	801.42	1,225.00	
School Crossing Guard	108.00	300.00	
Fire Department:			
Salaries, Wages, Expense	2,486.88	2,700.00	
Fire Alarm System	1,469.60	1,500.00	
Fire House Repairs	112.42	200.00	
Painting Fire House	—	580.00	
Hose and Equipment	771.30	—	
New Truck	80.00	—	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Forest Fires	393.00	700.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	—	
Tree Warden Expense	500.00	500.00	
Moth Department Expense	250.00	250.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Tree Warden—Public Utilities	492.00	300.00	
Dog Officer	308.29	450.00	
Wire Inspector, Salaries and Wages	99.00	100.00	
Gas Inspector	—	100.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,495.11	—	*2,000.00
Fire Insurance—Public Buildings	2,883.25	2,100.00	
Building Inspections	262.95	300.00	
Civilian Defense	24.95	—	
Wild Cat Bounties	20.00	—	
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	\$ 17,543.18	\$ 16,643.00	\$ 2,000.00

\*Compensation Insurance Fund

Health and Sanitation

	Expended 1965	Recommended From 1966 Tax Levy	From 1966 Available Funds
Board of Health :			
Salaries	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$
Expenses	71.96	725.00	
Engineer's Salary	500.00	500.00	
Clerk Hire	—	275.00	
Vital Statistics	197.00	250.00	
Cattle Inspector	50.00	50.00	
Maintenance of Town Dump	1,180.00	1,200.00	
Garbage Collections	2,580.00	2,580.00	
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	\$ 4,778.96	\$ 5,780.00	
Highways			
Sidewalks			
General Highways	\$ 299.51	\$ 100.00	\$
Chapter 81	*22,050.03	300.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	* 9,009.97	4,725.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	*46,629.75	3,000.00	**5,339.04
Snow and Ice Removal	16,432.23	660.96	
Street Lighting	3,828.61	22,000.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	9,277.36	4,200.00	
Town Garage Maintenance	1,076.66	—	#8,000.00
New Truck	6,674.44	1,200.00	
Highway Vacation Pay	1,539.20	—	
Road Oil	4,000.00	1,600.00	
Snow Fence	196.00	4,000.00	
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	\$121,013.76	\$ 41,985.96	\$13,339.04

\*Includes State and County Allotments  
\*\*Chapter 822  
# Road Machinery Rental Fund

## Charities — Public Welfare Department

	Expended 1965	Recommended From 1966 Tax Levy	From 1966 Available Funds
Salaries of Board:			
Chairman	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$
Second Member	75.00	75.00	
Third Member	75.00	75.00	
Public Assistance and Public Welfare	*70,544.03	41,000.00	
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	\$ 70,819.03	\$ 41,275.00	

\*Included State and Federal Grants

### Veterans' Benefits

Agent's Salary	\$ 295.00	\$ 500.00	\$
Agent's Expense	—	150.00	
Benefits	9,299.18	4,500.00	
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	\$ 9,594.18	\$ 5,150.00	

### Elementary Schools

School Committee Salaries	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$
Administration	5,655.10	6,830.46	
Instructions	148,015.93	152,410.44	5,000.00
Other School Services	31,451.29	34,780.50	
Operations and Maintenance	25,338.51	27,774.11	
Fixed Charges	386.58	432.91	
Community Service	216.25	300.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	419.00	355.00	
Programs With Other Schools	5,387.46	7,615.88	
Title III	305.51	—	



	Expenditures 1965	Recommended From 1966 Tax Levy	From 1966 Available Funds
New School	112,674.56		
School Lunch Program	23,411.31		
Razing Old School	1,406.60		
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	\$355,018.10	\$230,849.30	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Wachusett Regional School</b>			
Debt and Interest	\$ 18,268.43	\$ 17,063.36	\$
General Control	107,843.72	108,823.18	
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	\$126,112.15	\$125,886.54	
<b>Library</b>			
Salaries and Expenses	\$ 1,812.28	\$ 507.32	\$ *529.43
Typewriter	—	250.00	
State Grant Chapter 760	—	813.25	
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	\$ 1,812.28	\$ 1,570.57	\$ 529.43
<b>*County Dog Tax</b>			
<b>Recreation</b>			
Park Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$
Park Department Expenses	3,168.79	3,400.00	
Fourth of July Celebration	600.00	600.00	
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	\$ 3,993.79	\$ 4,225.00	
<b>Pensions</b>			
Worcester County Retirement System	\$ 4,257.99	\$ 5,241.37	\$

# Unclassified

	Expended 1965	Recommended From 1966 Tax Levy	From 1966 Available Funds
Reserve Fund	\$ 1,592.12	\$ 1,800.00	\$*1,200.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	445.51	450.00	
Printing Town Reports	500.00	900.00	
Printing and Advertising Town By-Laws	54.45	—	
Group Insurance—Town Share	3,919.91	4,100.00	
Damage to Person and Property	—	50.00	
Old Cemeteries	299.15	300.00	
Worcester County Extension	50.00	50.00	
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	\$ 6,921.14	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 1,200.00

\*Overlay Surplus

# Public Service Enterprises

Water and Sewer Department:		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 350.00	\$
Maintenance of Works	8,228.06	8,480.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,680.00	4,836.00
Sewer Extensions	6,623.68	—
Test Wells	11,939.63	—
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	\$ 31,821.37	\$ 13,666.00

# Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	\$ 26,497.53	\$* 320.00
Maturing Debt	58,000.00	*2,000.00
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	\$ 84,497.53	\$ 2,320.00

\*Sewer Surplus



# Recapitulation

	Expended 1965	Recommended From 1966 Tax Levy	From 1966 Available Funds
General Government	\$ 13,777.37	\$ 16,650.00	\$ 2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	17,493.18	16,643.00	—
Health and Sanitation	4,778.96	5,780.00	—
Highways	*121,013.76	41,985.96	13,339.04
Charities—Public Assistance	**70,544.03	41,275.00	—
Veterans' Benefits	9,594.18	5,150.00	—
Elementary Schools	355,018.10	230,840.30	5,000.00
Wachusett Regional School	126,112.15	125,886.54	—
Library	1,812.28	1,570.57	529.43
Recreation	3,993.79	4,225.00	—
Pensions	4,257.99	5,241.37	—
Unclassified	6,921.14	7,700.00	1,200.00
Public Service Enterprises	31,822.57	13,666.00	—
Interest and Maturing Debt	84,497.53	80,479.04	2,320.00
	<u>\$851,637.03</u>	<u>\$597,101.78</u>	<u>\$24,388.47</u>

\*Includes State and County Allotments

\*\*Includes Federal Grants

# RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1966

## ADMINISTRATION

School Committee Salaries	\$ 350.00
School Committee Expense	517.00
Superintendents' Salaries	3,135.54
Office Salaries	2,527.99
Census	75.00
Supplies	271.75
Other Expense	303.18
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	\$ 7,180.46

## INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 5,204.08
Other Expense	70.00
Teachers' Salaries	133,943.86
Clerical Salary	1,972.50
Supplies, Principal's Office	288.00
Other Expense, Principal's Office	93.00
Substitutes' Salaries	1,500.00
Tutoring	275.00
Supplies—General	567.00
Supplies—Art	500.00
Supplies—Duplicator	55.00
Supplies—Home Economics	175.00
Supplies—Industrial Arts	328.00
Supplies—Music	89.00
Supplies—Paper	627.00
Supplies—Physical Education	240.00
Supplies—Testing	397.00
Supplies—Workbooks	1,750.00
Other Expense	501.00
Special Class Salaries	6,500.00
Special Class Supplies	247.00
Other Expense—Special Class	25.00
Textbooks	172.00
Replacements	344.00
Revisions	610.00
Supplementary	176.00
Library Service	250.00
Audio Visual	301.00
Psychological Services	100.00
Television	110.00
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	\$157,410.44

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Nurse's Salary	\$ 2,700.00	
School Doctor	450.00	
Health Supplies	100.00	
Other Expense—Health Department	75.00	
Transportation	29,129.29	
School Lunch	2,169.21	
Referees	35.00	
Other Student Activities	122.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,780.50

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Custodial Salaries	\$ 13,193.67	
Rubbish Removal	200.00	
Custodial Supplies	1,500.00	
Fuel	5000.00	
Superintendent's Telephone	130.44	
Lights	4,600.00	
Telephone	500.00	
Water	225.00	
Sewer	110.00	
Maintenance	2,215.00	
Equipment Replacement	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,774.11

## FIXED CHARGES

Insurance	\$ 160.00	
Rent—Superintendent's Office	272.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 432.91

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Custodian Evening Fees	\$ 300.00
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## ACQUISITION OF FIXED CHARGES

New Equipment	\$ 355.00
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## PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Tuition	\$ 2,741.48	
Vocational Tuition W.I.T.I.	2,512.85	
Trade School—Boys	1,112.85	
Trade School—Girls	324.30	
Contingency for Fall	574.40	
Evening Trade	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,615.88
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TOTAL BUDGET		\$235,849.30
Less Allotment from Public Law 874		5,000.00
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Amount to be Appropriated by the Town		\$230,849.30

# WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## FINAL BUDGET FOR 1966

### ADMINISTRATION

Committee Secretary Salary	\$ 150.00	
Committee Treasurer Salary	1,500.00	
Legal	1,700.00	
Audits	7,500.00	
Architect's Preliminary Plans	3,500.00	
Committee Travel and Expense	800.00	
Contingencies	100.00	
Interest	1,500.00	
		\$ 16,750.00
Superintendent's Salary or Any Assistance	\$ 10,000.00	
Secretaries, Clerical Salaries	12,567.00	
Rent for Superintendent's Office	500.00	
Telephone	500.00	
Supplies and Materials	1,500.00	
Postage	425.00	
Superintendent's Expense and Travel	750.00	
		\$ 26,242.00

### INSTRUCTION

Principals' Salaries	\$ 24,433.66
Department Heads' Salaries	9,275.00
Secretaries and Clerical Salaries	12,533.33
Supplies and Materials	2,500.00
Principals' Travel	450.00
Salaries, Regular Teachers	593,200.00
Salary, Lab Assistant	200.00
Salaries, Driver Education	5,100.00
Salaries, Tutoring	3,000.00
Salaries, Substitute Teachers	6,500.00
Salaries, Lay Readers	5,000.00
Salaries, Study Hall	3,200.00
Assemblies	200.00
Supplies:	
Art	700.00
Business Education	1,827.00
Driver Education	960.00
English	1,991.00
General Classroom	490.00
Home Economics	1,425.00
Industrial Arts	1,650.00
Language	880.00

Mathematics	1,200.00
Music	500.00
Physical Education—Girls	345.00
Physical Education—Boys	40.00
Science	2,800.00
Social Studies	2,600.00
Technical Drawing	360.00
Graduation Expense	1,800.00
Travel:	
Art	50.00
Business Education	150.00
Driver Education	23.00
English	201.00
Household Arts	50.00
Industrial Arts	75.00
Language	200.00
Mathematics	230.00
Music	40.00
Physical Education—Boys	30.00
Physical Education—Girls	50.00
Science	300.00
Social Studies	150.00
Technical Drawing	65.00
Salaries, Special Class Teachers	13,033.33
Supplies and Materials	365.00
Travel	15.00
Salaries, Agriculture Teachers	18,980.18
Supplies and Materials	622.05
Travel	1,400.00
Salaries, Evening Agriculture Teachers	270.00
Textbooks:	
Business Education	675.00
English	3,600.00
Household Arts	210.00
Industrial Arts	450.00
Language	2,350.00
Mathematics	2,200.00
Music	18.00
Science	1,583.00
Social Studies	2,800.00
Technical Drawing	262.50
Special Class Texts	120.00
Agriculture Texts	186.50
Reference Books:	
Business Education	50.00
Household Arts	50.00
Industrial Arts	80.00
Physical Education—Girls	50.00
Physical Education—Boys	25.00
Science	132.00
Social Studies	30.00
Technical Drawing	25.00
Special Class Reference	38.00



Agriculture Reference	24.45
Salary, School Librarian	7,833.33
Salary, Library Clerk	2,900.00
Books and Supplies	2,935.00
Travel	55.00
Salary, A. V. Director	200.00
Supplies :	
Agriculture	36.00
Art	125.00
Athletics	200.00
Business Education	250.00
English	100.00
General A. V. Supplies	260.00
Industrial Arts	70.00
Language	375.00
Mathematics	27.00
Music	30.00
Physical Education—Boys	100.00
Physical Education—Girls	100.00
Science	150.00
Social Studies	650.00
Special Education	97.00
Technical Drawing	45.00
Salaries, Prof. Guidance	32,816.67
Salaries, Clerks	8,300.00
Supplies and Materials	1,650.00
Reference Books	250.00
Total for Instruction	<hr/> \$ 796,404.00

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Salary, Nurse	\$ 5,400.00
Salary, Physician	1,480.00
Salaries, Technicians	400.00
Salary, Substitute Nurse	50.00
Supplies and Materials	400.00
Travel	65.00
Transportation :	
Agriculture	256.00
Athletic Teams	3,600.00
Business Education	40.00
English	196.00
Household Arts	75.00
Language	64.00
Library	30.00
Mathematics	45.00
Music	268.00
Science	61.00
Social Studies	240.00

Athletic Manager and Coaches	7,925.00	
Equipment and Repairs	7,500.00	
Travel, Athletic Manager	100.00	
Salaries, Other Student Body Activities	2,600.00	
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Total of Other School Services		\$ 30,795.00

### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Custodian Salaries	\$ 52,500.00
Supplies and Materials	7,000.00
Travel	300.00
Heating Buildings	13,000.00
Gas	450.00
Light and Power	14,000.00
Sewer	750.00
Telephone	2,500.00
Water	500.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Grounds Maintenance	1,100.00
Maintenance of Buildings	8,500.00
Maintenance and Repair of Equipment:	
Agriculture	434.00
Audio-Visual	400.00
Business Education	590.00
Driver Education	300.00
English	110.00
General Maintenance Department	400.00
General Office	270.00
Guidance	65.00
Health	25.00
Household Arts	400.00
Industrial Arts	400.00
Language	25.00
Library	25.00
Mathematics	20.00
Music	292.00
Physical Education—Boys	160.00
Physical Education—Girls	100.00
Science	200.00
Social Studies	50.00
Special Education	105.00
Superintendent's Office	190.00
Replacement of Equipment:	
Agriculture	72.00
Audio-Visual	500.00
Business Education	2,200.00
Health Office	90.00
Household Arts	175.00

Industrial Arts	420.00
Physical Education—Boys	650.00
Physical Education—Girls	420.00
Science	370.00

Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 112,058.00
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### FIXED CHARGES

Chapter 32-B	\$ 22,000.00
Insurance	8,500.00

Total Fixed Charges	\$ 30,500.00
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### ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

#### New Equipment:

Agriculture	\$ 159.00
Audio-Visual	200.00
Business Education	500.00
English	180.00
General Maintenance Department	295.00
General Office	500.00
General War Surplus	500.00
Health Office	200.00
Household Arts	325.00
Industrial Arts	392.00
Language	50.00
Library	355.00
Mathematics	250.00
Music	167.00
Physical Education—Boys	543.00
Physical Education—Girls	440.00
Science	875.00
Special Education	190.00

#### Title III:

Language	870.00
Mathematics	900.00
Science	1,637.00
Social Studies	600.00

Total Fixed Charges	\$ 10,128.00
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Grand Total of Operation	\$1,022,877.00
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Debt and Interest	265,367.50
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	\$1,288,244.50
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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Rutland:

Each year, the Board of Selectmen submits to you the reports of the Officers, Committees and Departments of the Town. Herein are those reports for the year, 1965.

The Selectmen met every other Monday and at special times when necessary. The Board organized as follows:

JAMES L. WOOD, Chairman

GEORGE GRIFFIN, Clerk

FRANK J. BROOKS, Member

The Board of Selectmen were saddened by the sudden and untimely death of a former colleague, Lloyd H. Campbell, who served as Town Moderator, and on the Water Board, as well as a Selectman. Mr. Campbell was active in town affairs for many years. His deep interest in the welfare of Rutland will be greatly missed. We express our sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

Two forward steps taken for the growth and progress of the town were establishing a Stabilization Fund to strengthen the financial planning of the town, and the formation of the Development and Industrial Commission to promote and develop the industrial resources of the town.

The work of the Highway Department is reviewed in the report of the Street Superintendent. The oiling program which has been so successful in surfacing more of our streets with a hard surface will be continued in 1966.

The closing of the Rutland Heights Veterans Administration Hospital and the consequent transfer of a number of Rutland residents was most regrettable. The Selectmen did everything possible to prevent the closing and prevailed upon Governor Volpe to accept the hospital from the Federal Government in order to relocate the State Hospital on that site. The Selectmen are currently working to see that the former State Hospital property is used to the best possible advantage of the Town. Every effort is being made to protect our water shed.

Rutland has undergone great changes in the past year, but the Selectmen believe that the people of this community can meet these changes as well as the challenges of the future. It is our desire and aim to see that Rutland is placed high on the list of progressive communities. However, your Selectmen, your Town Government, cannot do this job alone and we call upon the citizens of Rutland to assist us in this effort to make Rutland a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. WOOD, Chairman

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN, Clerk

FRANK J. BROOKS, Member

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1965, as required by statute and in accordance with the classification prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures.  
Balance Sheet.  
Statement of Deferred Revenue Account.  
Statement of Debt Accounts.  
Statement of Trust and Investment Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN,

Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS — 1965

### General Revenue:

Taxes—Polls, Personal and Real Estate, etc.

Current year	\$ 291,660.07
Previous years	27,026.02
Trailer Park Fees	928.00
Farm Animal Excise Tax	272.37

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\$ 319,886.46

### From State:

Income Tax	\$ 4,485.00
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	2,723.56
Corporation Tax	18,156.80
Meal Tax	1,436.38
Reimbursement Lieu of Taxes	7,381.22
County and State Tax	4,463.20

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\$ 38,646.16

### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor Licenses	\$ 1,956.95
Building Permits	128.00
Sanitary Permits	24.00
All Other (pool, milk, Sunday, etc.)	255.50

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\$ 2,364.45



## Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	\$	40.00
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## Grants and Gifts

## Federal:

Old Age Assistance	\$	10,861.07
Medical Assistance for Aged		11,822.36
Aid to Families with Depend. Children		3,867.41
Disability Assistance		2,042.41
School—Public Law #874		7,960.00
Nat'l Defense Education		1,560.86
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	\$	38,114.11

## State:

School Construction	\$	25,515.64
School Aid. Chap. 70, 69-71		50,708.18
School Transportation		17,532.42
Highways—Chapter 81		26,796.10
Youth Service		178.64
Union Superintendent		646.45
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State Aid to Libraries	\$	121,377.43
		813.25
Sale of Charlton Home Farm		660.33
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Total General Revenue:	\$	521,902.19
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## Commercial Revenue—Grants and Gifts:

## From County:

Dog Licenses	\$	516.07
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Total Commercial Revenue—Grants and Gifts:	\$	516.07
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## Commercial Revenue—Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$	59,626.05
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Total Commercial Revenue Privileges:	\$	59,626.05
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## Commercial Revenue—Departmental:

## General Government:

Selectmen	\$	29.45
Collector		140.00
Collector's Petty Cash		50.00
Treasurer		49.31
Town Clerk		4.00
Planning Board		45.00
Community Hall Rentals		358.60
State Tax—Employer's Compensation		37.93
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	\$	714.29



## Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Duty Fees and Reports	\$	49.00	
Fire Department—Gift		25.00	
Wire and Building Inspections		105.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		28.00	
Tree Warden—Utility Account		545.00	
Dog Officer		205.00	
Bounties		20.00	
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	\$		977.50

## Health and Sanitations :

Water and Sewer Tests	\$		495.00
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## Highways :

Joint Maintenance—State	\$	2,499.94	
County		2,499.94	
Snow Removal and Sale of Materials		936.75	
Machinery Rental Fund		13,790.70	
Joint Construction—State		14,909.69	
County		7,454.84	
Individuals		69.60	
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	\$		42,161.46

## Public Welfare :

State Reimbursement—General Relief	\$	639.05	
Reimbursements—Cities and Towns		1,619.36	
Checks returned by individuals		756.91	
Naquag Welfare District Rent		450.00	
Old Age Assistance:			
From State		6,856.27	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:			
From State		7,348.35	
Aid to Families with Depend. Children:			
From State		3,602.52	
Disability Assistance:			
From State		3,080.81	
Veteran's Benefits:			
From State		1,356.78	
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	\$		25,710.05

## Schools :

State Tuition and Transportation	\$	3,159.77	
Sale of Furniture and Supplies		411.60	
Rent of School Hall		79.01	
Gift—V.F.W.		425.00	
School Lunch Program—Federal		5,246.91	
Receipts		16,413.07	
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	\$		25,735.36

Library:		
Fines and Sales	\$	46.00
Gift		35.00
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	\$	81.00
Total Commercial Revenue—Departmental:		<hr/> <u>\$ 95,874.66</u>
Commercial Revenue—Cemeteries:		
Burials	\$	45.00
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Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Department:		
Sale of Water:		
Meter Rates	\$	9,034.27
U. S. Veteran's Hospital		3,476.19
State Hospital		2,065.33
Miscellaneous		224.35
Liens		1,532.99
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	\$	16,333.13
Sewer Department:		
Rentals	\$	2,228.69
Liens		405.44
Apportioned Sewer		1,875.79
Unapportioned		843.43
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	\$	5,353.35
Total Commercial Revenue Public Service Enterprises:		<hr/> <u>\$ 21,686.48</u>
Commercial Revenue—Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	\$	940.43
On Special Assessments		489.33
On Motor Vehicle Excise		140.24
On Investment Funds		306.25
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	\$	1,876.25
Total Commercial Revenue Interest:		<hr/> <u>\$ 1,876.25</u>
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement Loan	\$	41,325.00
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Agency, Trusts and Investments:		
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County	\$	1,042.25

## Trusts:

Guarantee Deposits	\$	150.00	
Sewer Bids		120.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		1,097.89	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,367.89

## Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes Withheld	\$	26,462.96	
State Taxes Withheld		3,377.47	
Retirement Deductions		3,452.64	
Group Insurance Deductions		452.40	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions		3,394.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 37,168.67

## Investments:

U. S. Treasury Bills	\$	49,693.75	
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## Total Agency, Trusts and Investments:

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\$ 89,272.56

## Refunds and Transfers:

## Transfers:

Machinery Maintenance Account	\$	464.45	
Town Garage		150.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 614.45

## Refunds:

Welfare	\$	167.66	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		162.23	
Insurance and all other		2,412.84	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,742.73

## Total Refunds and Transfers:

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\$ 3,357.18

## Total Receipts 1965

\$ 835,481.44

## Cash Balance of January 1, 1965

242,272.93

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\$1,077,754.37

## PAYMENTS — 1965

## General Government:

## Legislative:

Moderator's Salary	\$	40.00
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## Selectmen's Department:

Salaries	\$ 900.00
Mileage and Expenses	72.45
Clerical Hire	150.00
Supplies, postage, etc.	62.12
All other	196.92

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 \$ 1,381.49

## Auditing Department:

Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Expenses	49.65

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 \$ 1,249.65

## Treasurer's Department:

Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Surety Bonds	163.00
Supplies, postage, etc.	287.22
Clerical Hire	62.78
All other	84.50

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 \$ 1,797.50

## Collector's Department:

Salary	\$ 1,400.00
Supplies, postage, etc.	179.47
Petty Cash	50.00
Clerical Hire	91.81
Surety Bonds	268.00
All other	184.94

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 \$ 2,174.22

## Assessors' Department:

Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Clerical Hire	300.00
Stationery, supplies, etc.	290.48
All other	121.70

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 \$ 1,912.18

## Law Department:

Town Counsel	\$ 771.40
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## Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	\$ 400.00
Supplies, postage, etc.	77.79
Rent	120.00
Surety Bond	10.00
All other	81.99

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 \$ 689.78

## Elections and Registrations:

Registrars	\$	237.75	
Elections Officers		80.36	
Supplies, ballots, etc.		93.39	
Census		305.15	
All other		16.43	
			\$ 733.08

Finance Committee:		\$	35.00
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Planning Board:		\$	124.55
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Board of Appeals:		\$	15.00
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Development and Industrial Committee:		\$	29.40
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## Community Hall Maintenance:

Custodian's Salary	\$	1,144.00	
Fuel		902.20	
Lights		285.10	
Telephone		218.10	
All other		174.82	
			\$ 2,724.22

Community Hall Repairs and Equipment:		\$	99.90
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Total for General Government:		\$	13,777.37
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## Protection of Persons and Property:

## Police Department:

Wages	\$	3,325.40	
Cruiser Expenses		360.96	
Telephone		110.80	
All other		329.66	
Insurance		559.61	
School Crossing Guard		108.00	
			\$ 4,794.43

## Fire Department:

Labor—Fighting Fires	\$	700.50	
Hose and Equipment		771.30	
Other (gas, repairs)		362.28	

## Building and Grounds:

Lights		100.20	
Fuel		170.18	
Telephone		109.90	
Repairs		112.42	
Water and Sewer		14.00	
All other, (insurance, dues, etc.)		1,029.82	

	\$	3,370.60
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Fire Alarm System :		
Wages	\$	1,080.00
Telephone		389.60
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	\$	1,469.60
New Truck :	\$	80.00
Civil Defense :	\$	24.95
Dog Officer :	\$	308.29
Insurance Public Buildings :	\$	2,883.25
Wire Inspections :	\$	99.00
Building Inspections :	\$	262.95
Sealer of Weights and Measures :	\$	50.00
Wild Cat Bounties :	\$	20.00
Forestry :		
Insect Pest Control :		
Labor	\$	147.00
Trucks and Equipment		100.00
All other		3.00
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	\$	250.00
Dutch Elm Disease :		
Labor	\$	530.70
Trucks and Equipment		348.50
All other		120.80
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	\$	1,000.00
Tree Warden :		
Labor	\$	209.80
All other		290.20
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	\$	500.00
Tree Warden Utility Account :	\$	492.00
Forest Fires :		
Wages—Fighting Fires	\$	393.00
Warden		50.00
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	\$	443.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property :	\$	<u>16,048.07</u>
Health and Sanitation :		
General Administration :		
Salaries of the Board	\$	200.00
Engineer		500.00
All other		71.96
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	\$	771.96



Vital Statistics :		\$	197.00
Town Dump :			
Wages	\$	770.00	
Bulldozing		407.00	
			\$ 1,180.00
Garbage Collections :		\$	2,580.00
Animal Inspection :		\$	50.00
Total for Health and Sanitations :		\$	<u>4,778.96</u>
Highways :			
Highways—General :		\$	299.51
Chapter 81 :			
Wages	\$	11,279.50	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		567.33	
Trucks and Equipment		2,613.50	
Stone, gravel, etc.		7,083.70	
Machinery Rental		4,506.00	
			\$ 26,050.03
Chapter 90 Maintenance :			
Wages	\$	2,366.20	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		119.02	
Trucks and Equipment		1,507.50	
Stone, gravel, etc.		3,809.75	
Machinery Rental		1,207.50	
			\$ 9,009.97
Chapter 90 Construction :			
Wages	\$	8,182.30	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		411.54	
Trucks and Equipment		10,021.00	
Sand, gravel, etc.		23,473.41	
Machinery Rental		4,541.50	
			\$ 46,629.75
Total General Highways :		\$	<u>81,989.26</u>
Highway—Miscellaneous :			
Road Machinery Expenses :			
Equipment and Truck Repairs	\$	1,383.96	

Truck Parts and Supplies	1,170.20		
Oil	320.59		
Gasoline	2,672.55		
Equipment	970.31		
Tires	841.78		
Miscellaneous Supplies	825.97		
Insurance	882.47		
All other	209.53		
		\$	9,277.36
New Truck :		\$	6,674.44
Snow and Ice Removal :			
Wages	\$ 8,830.70		
Truck and Equipment	804.50		
Machinery Rental	3,509.45		
Sand, salt, etc.	3,247.58		
Sidewalks, plowed	40.00		
		\$	16,432.23
Snow Fence :		\$	196.00
Street Lighting :		\$	3,828.61
Town Garage Maintenance :			
Fuel	\$ 757.79		
Lights	102.09		
Telephone	128.60		
All other	88.18		
		\$	1,076.66
Vacation and Holiday Pay :		\$	1,539.20
Total for Highways Miscellaneous :		\$	39,024.50
Charities and Veteran's Benefits :			
Public Welfare Department :			
General Administration :			
Salaries of the Board	\$ 275.00		
Money Transferred to the District	2,200.00		
		\$	2,475.00
Outside Relief by Town :			
Cash Allowances	\$ 1,974.04		
Medicine and Medical	3,394.37		
Groceries and Provisions	95.00		
All other	179.74		
		\$	5,643.15

## Old Age Assistance:

## From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	\$	8,622.68	
Medicine and Medical		1,688.34	

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	\$	10,311.02
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## From Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	\$	9,907.86	
Medicine and Medical		1,829.23	
Administration		71.15	

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	\$	11,808.24
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## Medical Assistance for the Aged:

## From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	\$	120.00	
Medicine and Medical		15,083.62	

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	\$	15,203.62
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## From Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	\$	264.00	
Medicine and Medical		9,900.55	
Administration		19.24	

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	\$	10,183.79
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## Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

## From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	\$	4,379.15	
Medicine and Medical		730.20	

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	\$	5,109.35
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## From Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	\$	2,970.35	
Medicine and Medical		717.05	

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	\$	3,687.40
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## Disability Assistance:

## From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	\$	3,594.86	
Medicine and Medical		1,102.20	

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	\$	4,697.06
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## From Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	\$	1,420.50	
Medicine and Medical		279.90	

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	\$	1,700.40
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## Veteran's Benefits:

Agent's Salary	\$	295.00	
Cash Allowances		1,473.60	
Medicine and Medical		3,954.94	
Old Medical Bills		3,870.64	
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			\$ 9,594.18

Total for Charities and Veteran's Benefits: \$ 80,413.21

## Elementary Schools:

School Committee Salaries: \$ 350.00

## General Control:

School Committee Expenses	\$	176.47	
Superintendents' Salaries		2,429.47	
Travel Expenses		225.00	
Clerk Hire		2,410.58	
Office Expenses		348.58	
Census		65.00	
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			\$ 5,655.10

## Instructions:

Teachers' Salaries and Travel Exp.	\$	139,587.03	
Principal's Expenses and Supplies		222.91	
Principal's Clerk Hire		1,667.25	
Out of State Travel		125.00	
Supplies (audio, sp. class, etc.)		4,978.11	
Textbooks		910.37	
Workshops and Conferences		222.49	
Psychological Services		110.00	
Library		192.77	
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			\$ 148,015.93

## Other School Services:

Health Salaries and Travel	\$	2,155.32	
Health Supplies		86.32	
Cafeteria Manager's Salary		2,104.13	
Transportation		26,946.55	
Student Athletics		32.50	
Student Activities		126.47	
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			\$ 31,451.29

## Operations and Maintenance:

Custodians' Salaries	\$	12,768.53	
Rubbish Removal		200.00	
Fuel		3,862.42	
Lights		5,044.00	

Telephone (inc. Supt.'s Office)	568.12	
Water and Sewer	332.21	
Supplies	1,255.24	
Maintenance	1,284.74	
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		\$ 25,338.51

## Fixed Charges :

Rent—Supt.'s Office	\$ 148.93	
Insurance	237.65	
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		\$ 386.58

## Community Services :

\$ 216.25

## Acquisition of Fixed Assets :

\$ 419.00

## Programs With Other Schools :

Tuition—Trade School	\$ 5,142.95	
Special Class	221.26	
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\$ 5,364.21

## Public Law #874 :

\$ 23.25

## National Defense Education Title III

\$ 305.51

## Total for Elementary Schools :

\$ 217,525.63

## Razing Old Schools :

\$ 1,406.60

## School Lunch Program :

\$ 23,411.31

## Wachusett Regional Debt and Interest :

\$ 18,268.43

## General Control

107,843.72

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\$ 126,112.15

## Naquag Elementary Building Fund :

\$ 112,674.56

## Library :

Salaries	\$ 820.00	
Books	336.19	
Periodicals	213.72	
All other	396.97	
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\$ 1,766.88

## Gift Account

\$ 45.40

## Total for Schools and Library :

\$ 482,942.53

## Recreation and Unclassified:

## Park Department:

Salaries		\$	225.00
Labor	\$	980.50	
Lights		18.17	
Lifeguard		600.00	
All other		1,570.12	

		\$	3,168.79
Fourth of July Celebrations	\$	600.00	
Memorial Day		445.51	
Care of Town Clock		50.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports		500.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		1,495.11	
Group Insurance—Town's Share		3,919.91	
Printing and Advertising By-Laws		54.45	
County Extension Service		50.00	

Total for Recreation and Unclassified: \$ 10,508.77

## Enterprises and Cemeteries:

## Water and Sewer Department:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$	350.00	
Superintendent's Salary		4,680.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.		109.40	
All other		138.40	
			\$ 5,277.80

## General:

Labor	\$	919.30	
Truck		511.91	
Pipes and Fittings		792.57	
Equipment		41.25	
Meters		320.50	
All other		336.03	
			\$ 2,921.56

## Water Dept.—Pumping Station:

Fuel and Power	\$	3,281.11	
Repairs		30.35	
All other		72.59	
			\$ 3,384.05

## Sewer Department:

M. D. C.	\$	1,674.65	
Sewer Mains—Inwood Road		3,648.68	
Prescott Street		2,975.00	
			\$ 8,298.33



Test Wells:		\$ 11,939.63
Old Cemeteries:		\$ 299.15
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Total for Public Services Enterprises and Cemeteries:		\$ 32,120.52
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Interest:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement Loan	\$ 787.53	
General and Public Service Loans:		
School Construction	\$ 24,995.00	
School Land	200.00	
Sewer Mains	375.00	
Fire Truck	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,497.53
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Total Interest:		\$ 26,497.53
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Municipal Indebtedness:		
School Construction Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
New Fire Equipment	2,000.00	
Sewer Mains	3,000.00	
School Land	3,000.00	
Anticipation of Hwy. Reimb.	51,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations	1,781.23	
State Audit	453.35	
Health Insurance	453.81	
Motor Vehicle Bills	303.15	
T. B. Assessment	290.99	
Worcester County Retirement Assessment	4,257.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 116,540.52
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Total Municipal Indebtedness:		\$ 116,540.52
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Agency, Trusts and Investments:		
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County	\$ 1,024.00	
County Tax	15,243.31	
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Trusts:		
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 26,590.61	
State Taxes Withheld	3,384.79	

Worcester County Retirement	3,496.09	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,433.66	
Group Insurance	484.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,389.45
Investments:		
Stabilization Fund		\$ 15,000.00
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Total Agency, Trusts and Investments:		<u>\$ 68,656.76</u>
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
M. V. Excise Taxes	\$ 3,475.76	
Taxes	1,360.89	
Group Insurance	1.20	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	92.20	
Guarantee Deposits and Bids	320.00	
Water Test Permit	15.00	
Water Rates	21.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,286.07
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Total Refunds and Transfers		<u>\$ 5,286.07</u>
Total Payments—1965	\$ 978,584.07	
Cash Balance December 31, 1965	99,170.30	
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**TOWN OF RUTLAND**  
**BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1965**

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**Assets**

Cash in Banks and Office		\$ 99,170.30
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1963		
Personal	\$ 221.31	
Real Estate	61.23	
Levy of 1964		
Personal	203.89	
Real Estate	10,290.55	
Levy of 1965		
Personal	980.20	
Real Estate	40,732.14	
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		\$ 52,489.32
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1963	\$ 17.05	
Levy of 1964	407.26	
Levy of 1965	4,225.57	
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		\$ 4,649.88
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1964	\$ 66.00	
Levy of 1965	70.90	
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		\$ 136.90
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$ 4,526.26	
Possessions	3,044.53	
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		\$ 7,570.79
Special Assessments:		
Assessments and Interest		\$ 291.42
Departmental:		
Sewer Rentals	\$ 600.64	
Sewer Liens	68.31	

Highway	81.60	
Aid to Dependent Children	884.17	
Veterans' Benefits	1,745.34	
School	4.75	
Tree Warden's Utility Account	36.00	
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		\$ 3,420.81

Water:		
Rates	\$ 1,860.48	
Miscellaneous	128.20	
Liens—1963	23.10	
1964	54.27	
1965	285.00	
Vets' Adm. Hospital	76.01	
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		\$ 2,427.06

Aid to Highways:		
State	\$ 28,337.30	
County	14,500.00	
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		\$ 42,837.30

Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay—1964	\$ 388.55	
Overlay—1965	668.60	
Hwy—Chap. 90 Const. 1963	308.37	
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		\$ 1,365.52
		<u>\$214,359.30</u>

### Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Hwy. Reimbursement		\$ 41,325.00

Petty Cash Reserve:		\$ 50.00
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Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 2,438.68	
State Taxes Withheld	331.98	
County Retirement Deductions	368.17	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions	454.27	
Group Insurance Deductions	73.12	
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		\$ 3,666.22

Agencies:		
Dog Licenses for County		\$ 25.25

Tailings :		\$	147.81
Guarantee Deposits :			
Sewer Bids		\$	55.00
Federal Grants :			
Old Age Assistance :			
Assistance	\$	558.68	
Administration		59.80	
Medical Assistance for Aged :			
Assistance		1,489.78	
Administration		191.69	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children :			
Assistance		261.65	
Administration		89.26	
Disability Assistance :			
Assistance		293.84	
Administration		55.91	
School—Public Law #874		6,133.40	
Nat'l Defense Education Law		2,669.02	
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		\$	11,803.03
Appropriation Balances :			
Revenue :			
General		\$	10,281.18
Non-Revenue			
Water Mains	\$	38.17	
Sewer Mains		28.50	
School Project		3,244.20	
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		\$	3,310.87
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations :			
Road Machinery Fund	\$	10,451.97	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		2,064.92	
Sewer Surplus		4,960.32	
Hwy.—Chap. 822 Acts of 1963		5,339.04	
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		\$	22,816.25
Overestimates :			
State Parks and Reservations		147.32	
County Tax		475.69	
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		\$	623.01
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		\$	1,345.69
Overlay Reserved for Abatements :			
Levy of 1963			282.54

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected :

Motor Vehicle	\$ 4,649.88
Farm Animal	136.90
Special Assessments	291.42
Tax Titles and Possessions	7,570.79
Departmental	3,420.81
Water	2,427.06
Aid to Highways	326.16

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\$ 18,823.02

Recoveries :

\$ 1,172.50

Surplus Revenue :

\$ 98,631.93

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\$214,359.30

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**DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS****Assets**

Apportioned Sewer Assessments :

Not Due

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\$ 11,620.23

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**Liabilities and Reserves**

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue :

Due 1966 to 1974 Inclusive

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\$ 11,620.23

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**DEBT ACCOUNTS****Assets**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt :

Inside Debt Limit :

\$108,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

\$680,000.00

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\$788,000.00

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**Liabilities and Reserves**

Serial Loans :

Inside Debt Limit :

Sewer Mains

\$ 16,000.00



School Construction	80,000.00	
School Land	7,000.00	
Fire Equipment	5,000.00	
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Outside Debt Limit:		
School Construction		\$680,000.00
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		<u>\$788,000.00</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

### Assets

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities		\$ 22,562.55
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Cash and Securities		<u>\$ 22,562.55</u>

### Liabilities and Reserves

In Custody of Treasurer:		
Charles T. Munroe School Fund		\$ 12,449.23
Library Funds:		
Sarah E. Bartlett	\$ 8,493.02	
Horace King	990.10	
David F. Putnam	330.20	
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Rufus Houghton	\$ 100.00	
Frederick Hunt	200.00	
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		<u>\$ 22,562.55</u>

# TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	From Reserve Fund	From Public Assistance	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances	Balances Carried To 1966
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator	40.00			40.00	40.00		
Selectmen's Salaries	900.00			900.00	900.00		
Selectmen's Expense	650.00			650.00	481.49	168.51	
Town Accountant's Salary	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Town Accountant's Expense	50.00			50.00	49.65	.35	
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Treasurer's Expense	550.00			550.00	534.72	169.59	
Tax Title Clerk Hire	150.00		154.31 (h)	704.31	62.78	87.22	
Tax Title Expense	200.00			200.00		200.00	
Collector's Salary	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,400.00		
Collector's Expense	1,000.00			1,000.00	632.41	367.59	
Collector's Clerk Hire	150.00			150.00	91.81	58.19	
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Assessors' Expense	545.00			545.00	412.18	132.82	
Assessors' Clerk Hire	300.00			300.00	300.00		
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	355.00			355.00	289.78	65.22	
Legal	500.00			500.00	771.40		
Elections & Registrations	500.00			500.00	427.93	72.07	
Planning Board	250.00			250.00	124.55	125.45	
Board of Appeals	50.00			50.00	15.00	35.00	
Finance Board	35.00			35.00	35.00		
Industrial & Development Committee				100.00	29.40	70.60	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,800.00			2,800.00	2,724.22	75.78	
Community Hall Repairs & Equip.	400.00		621.66 (c)	1,021.66	99.90		921.76
Police Dept. Wages	4,000.00			4,000.00	3,325.40	674.60	
Police Dept. Insurance	488.00			488.00	288.00	200.00	
Police Dept. Maintenance	900.00			1,073.03	1,073.03		
School Crossing Guard			300.00 (p)	300.00	108.00	192.00	
New Cruiser			1,677.05 (p)				
			972.95 (h)				
Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,500.00			2,650.00	2,486.88	13.12	2,650.00
Fire Dept. Fire House Repairs	200.00			200.00	112.42	87.58	
Fire Dept. Hose & Equipment	800.00			800.00	771.30	28.70	
Fire Dept. New Truck			82.52 (c)	82.52	80.00	2.52	
Fire Dept. Fire Alarm System	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,469.60	30.40	

	Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	From Reserve Fund	From Public Assistance	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances	Balances Carried To 1966
Forest Warden	50.00				50.00	50.00		
Forest Fires	700.00				700.00	393.00	307.00	
Building Inspections	300.00				300.00	262.95	37.05	
Wire Inspections	100.00				100.00	99.00	1.00	
Gas Inspections	100.00				100.00	100.00	100.00	
Dog Officer	450.00				450.00	308.29	141.71	
Sealer of Wgts. and Meas. Salary	50.00				50.00	50.00		
Sealer of Wgts. and Meas. Expense	10.00				10.00		10.00	
Insect Pest Control	250.00				250.00	250.00		
Tree Warden	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tree Warden—Utility Account	400.00	104.00			504.00	492.00	12.00	
Fire Insurance Public Buildings	3,000.00			1,260.00 (h)	4,260.00	2,883.25	1,376.75	
Wild Cat Bounty				20.00 (h)	20.00	20.00		
Civil Defense				619.60 (c)	619.60		594.65	
Health Dept.—								
Salaries	200.00				200.00	200.00		
Expenses	1,000.00			12.60 (h)	1,012.60	71.96	940.64	
Engineer	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Town Dump	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,180.00	20.00	
Garbage Collections	2,580.00				2,580.00	2,580.00		
Cattle Inspector	50.00				50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	250.00				250.00	197.00	53.00	
Highways—								
General	300.00				300.00	299.51	.49	
Street Lighting	4,000.00	.03			4,000.00	3,828.61	171.39	
Chapter 81	8,725.00			17,325.00	26,050.03	26,050.03		
Chapter 90 Const. 1962				.12	.12		.12	
Chapter 90 Const. 1963				19,675.63 (c)	19,675.63	19,984.00	(308.37) —	
Chapter 90 Const. 1964				2,645.79 (c)	2,645.79	2,645.79		
Chapter 90 Const. 1965				6,000.00 (o)				
				18,000.00 (r)	24,000.00	24,000.00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	9.97		6,000.00 (r)	9,009.97	9,009.97		
Machinery Maintenance Acct.				11,800.00 (i)				
				464.45 (o)				
Snow Removal	18,000.00				12,264.45	9,277.36	2,987.09	
Snow Fence	200.00				18,000.00	16,432.23	1,567.77	
					200.00	196.00	4.00	

	Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	From Reserve Fund	From Public Assistance	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances	Balances Carried To 1966
New Truck								
Town Garage Maintenance	1,200.00			2,500.00 (j)	6,700.00	6,674.44	25.56	
Sidewalks	200.00			4,200.00 (p)	1,350.00	1,076.66	273.34	200.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	1,600.00			150.00 (o)	200.00	200.00	200.00	
					1,600.00	1,539.20	60.80	
Welfare Dept.—								
Board Salaries	275.00			7,500.00 (p)	275.00	275.00		
Public Assistance	35,000.00			70.00 (k)				
				725.37 (e)	43,295.37		131.17	
Naquag Welfare District								
General Relief			2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00		
Old Age Assistance			5,643.15		5,643.15	5,643.15		
Medical Assistance for Aged			10,311.02		10,311.02	10,311.02		
Aid to Families with Dep. Chil.			15,203.62		15,203.62	15,203.62		
Disability Assistance			5,109.35		5,109.35	5,109.35		
Old Age Assistance Recoveries			4,697.06		4,697.06	4,697.06		
Aid to Depend. Child. Recoveries				1,102.50 (c)	1,102.50			1,102.50
Old Age Assistance Federal				70.00 (c)	70.00			70.00
				1,565.65 (c)				
Old Age Assistance Fed. Adm.				10,730.12 (d, e)	12,295.77	11,737.09		558.68
Medical Assistance Federal				130.95 (d)	130.95	71.15		59.80
				21.47 (c)				
Medical Assistance Fed. Adm.				11,632.86 (d, e)	11,654.33	10,164.55		1,489.78
				21.43 (c)				
Aid to Depend. Child. Federal				189.50 (d)	210.93	19.24		191.69
				168.65 (c)				
Aid to Depend. Child. Fed. Adm.				3,780.40 (d, e)	3,949.05	3,687.40		261.65
				2.25 (c)				
Disability Assistance Federal				87.01 (d)	89.26			89.26
				7.74 (c)				
Disability Assistance Fed. Adm.				1,986.50 (d)	1,994.24	1,700.40		293.84
				55.91 (d)	55.91			55.91
Veterans' Agent Salary	300.00				300.00	295.00	5.00	
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00	928.54			5,428.54	5,428.54		
Veterans' Benefits Old Bills					3,880.64	3,870.64	10.00	
				1,401.98 (c)				
				2,478.66 (g)				

Schools—Public Law # 874							
Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	From Reserve Fund	From Public Assistance	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances	Balances Carried To 1966
Title III							
Committee Salaries	350.00		10,236.65 (c)	18,196.65	12,040.00 (o)		6,133.40
Administration	5,747.29		7,960.00 (d)		23.25		
Instructions	144,473.70		1,413.67 (c)	2,974.53	305.51		
Operations & Maintenance	25,448.69		1,560.86 (c)	350.00	350.00		2,669.02
Other School Services	32,848.04		10,000.00 (o)	5,747.29	5,655.10	92.10	
Fixed Charges	362.96			154,473.70	148,015.93	6,457.77	
Community Services	500.00			25,448.69	25,338.51	110.18	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	508.11			32,848.04	31,451.29	1,396.75	
Programs with Other Schools	5,321.80		40.00 (o)	402.96	386.58	16.38	
School Lunch Program				500.00	216.25	283.75	
			42.41 (o)	508.11	419.00	89.11	
			8.97 (c)	5,364.21	5,364.21		
			2,000.00 (o)				
			5,246.91 (d)				
			16,413.07 (h)				
Wachusett Debt & Interest	18,268.43			23,668.95	23,411.31		257.64
Wachusett General Control	107,843.72			18,268.43	18,268.43		
Razing Old School				107,843.72	107,843.72		
School Building Committee				5,000.00	1,406.60		3,593.40
New Elementary School Project				319.04		319.04	
			5,000.00 (g)				
			319.04 (c)				
			115,493.76 (c)				
			425.00 (s)	115,918.76	112,674.56		3,244.20
			516.07 (f)	1,775.00	1,766.88		
			28.39 (c)			8.12	
			35.00 (s)				
			2,500.00 (q)				
Library Gift Account	1,258.93			63.39	45.40		17.99
Reserve Fund	500.00			3,000.00	1,592.12 (o)	1,407.88	
Park Dept. Commissioners' Salaries	225.00			225.00	225.00		
Park Dept. Expense	3,400.00			3,407.77	3,168.79	238.98	
Care of Town Clock	50.00			50.00	50.00		
Damage to Persons and Property	50.00			50.00		50.00	
Worcester County Ext. Service.	50.00			50.00	50.00		
Memorial Day	450.00			450.00	445.51	4.49	
Fourth of July Celebration	600.00			600.00	600.00		
Printing Town Reports	650.00			650.00	500.00	150.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,200.00						
			117.82 (h)				
			1,000.00 (m)	2,317.82	1,495.11	822.71	

	Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	From Reserve Fund	From Public Assistance	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances	Balances Carried To 1966
Group Insurance—Town's Share	4,059.82			51.25 (e)	4,111.07	3,919.91	191.16	432.05
Printing and Advertising By-Laws	100.00			386.50 (c)	486.50	54.45		
Worcester County Retire. Assess.	4,257.97				4,257.97	4,257.97		
State Census		5.15		300.00 (c)	305.15	305.15		
Old Cemeteries	300.00				300.00	299.15	.85	
Water Comm. Salaries	350.00				350.00	350.00		
Water Dept. Supt.'s Salary	4,680.00				4,680.00	4,680.00		
Water Dept. Maintenance	8,480.00				8,480.00	8,228.06	251.94	
Sewer Main—Maple Ave.								
Water Line Ext.—Glenwood Rd.				28.50 (c)	28.50			28.50
Sewer Main—Inwood Rd.				38.17 (c)	38.17			38.17
Sewer Main—Prescott St.				4,137.00 (n)	4,137.00	3,648.68		488.32
Test Wells				3,510.00 (n)	3,510.00	2,975.00		535.00
Maturing Debt	55,000.00			12,530.00 (p)	12,530.00	11,939.63		590.37
Interest	27,135.00			3,000.00 (n)	58,000.00	58,000.00		
Dog Licenses for County				375.00 (n)	27,510.00	26,497.53	1,012.47	
				7.00 (c)				
Federal Taxes Withheld				1,042.25 (h)	1,049.25	1,024.00		25.25
				2,566.33 (c)				
State Taxes Withheld				26,462.96 (i)	29,029.29	26,590.61		2,438.68
				341.80 (c)				
County Retirement Deductions				3,377.47 (i)	3,719.27	3,384.79		331.98
				411.62 (c)				
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions				3,452.64 (i)	3,864.26	3,496.09		368.17
				534.45 (c)				
Group Insurance Deductions				3,445.68 (i)	3,980.13	3,433.66		454.27
				77.44 (c)				
State Park & Reservations				481.20 (i)	558.64	484.32		73.12
State Audit				1,928.55 (g)	1,928.55	1,781.23		147.32
County Tax				453.35	453.35	453.35		
T. B. Hospital Assessment				15,719.00 (g)	15,719.00	15,243.31		475.69
				290.99 (g)	290.99	290.99		



Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	From Reserve Fund	From Public Assistance	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances	Balances Carried To 1966
M. V. Excise Bills			303.15 (g)	303.15	303.15		
Health Insurance			453.81 (g)	453.81	453.81		
Highway Reimbursement Loan			51,000.00 (c)	92,325.00	51,000.00		41,325.00
Stabilization Fund			41,325.00 (h)	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Refunds			15,000.00 (g)	5,286.07	5,286.07		
Petty Cash			5,286.07 (h)	50.00	50.00		
	\$1,592.12	\$43,164.20 (o)	\$516,943.20	\$1,088,207.78	\$978,584.07	\$23,688.63	\$72,207.06
						\$13,728.02 (o)	

## Key to Columns:

- (a) State Allotments
- (b) State and County Allotments
- (c) Balance from 1964
- (d) Federal Grants
- (e) Refunds
- (f) County Dog Tax
- (g) From Revenue
- (h) From Receipts
- (i) Payroll Deductions

- (j) From Machinery Rental Fund
- (k) Recoveries
- (l) Transfer to Fund Accounts
- (m) From Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund
- (n) From Sewer Available Surplus
- (o) Transferred Between Departments or Accounts
- (p) From Available Funds
- (q) From Overlay Surplus
- (r) Loan
- (s) Gifts

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 242,272.93	
Receipts	835,481.44	
		\$1,077,754.37
Payments per Warrants	\$ 978,584.07	
Balance December 31, 1965	99,170.30	
		\$1,077,754.37

## OUTSTANDING DEBT

School Loan—Bond Issue 1954	\$ 80,000.00	
School Land Loan 1962	7,000.00	
Fire Departmental Equipment Loan 1963	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1963	16,000.00	
School Loan—Bond Issue 1963	680,000.00	
		\$ 788,000.00

## 1966 MATURING DEBT

	Loan	Interest
#12 School Loan—Bond Issue 1954	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,725.00
#386 School Land Loan 1962	3,000.00	140.00
#391 Fire Departmental Equipment Loan 1963	2,000.00	100.00
#397 Sewer Loan 1963	2,000.00	320.00
#3 School Loan—Bond Issue 1963	40,000.00	21,760.00
	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 24,045.00
Temporary Highway Reimbursement Loan	\$ 41,325.00	\$ 754.04

## TRUST FUNDS

	January 1, 1965	Interest	December 31, 1965
Charles T. Munroe School Fund	\$11,907.42	\$541.81	\$12,449.23
Horace H. King Library Fund	947.02	43.08	990.10

David F. Putnam Library Fund	315.85	14.35	330.20
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	8,143.17	349.85	8,493.02
Frederick S. Hunt Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00
Rufus Houghton Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
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	\$21,613.46	\$949.09	\$22,562.55
Stabilization Fund	\$15,000.00	\$173.44	\$15,173.44

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY,  
Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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I hereby submit my report as Town Collector for the year 1965:

### REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	99.79
Cash to Treasurer		<u>99.79</u>

### POLL TAXES — 1963

Recommitted in 1965	\$	2.00
Cash to Treasurer		<u>2.00</u>

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1965		\$	247.71
Cash to Treasurer	\$	26.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		<u>221.31</u>	
		\$	<u>247.71</u>

### REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1965		\$	2,802.07
Cash to Treasurer	\$	2,593.45	
Tax Titles		147.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		<u>61.23</u>	
		\$	<u>2,802.07</u>

### WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	107.18
Cash to Treasurer		<u>107.18</u>

### SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	11.21
Cash to Treasurer		<u>11.21</u>

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	1,286.42	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		5.70	
			\$ 1,292.12
Cash to Treasurer	\$	1,088.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		203.89	
			\$ 1,292.12

## REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	33,735.77	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		163.31	
			\$ 33,899.08
Cash to Treasurer	\$	23,184.83	
Abatements		236.55	
Tax Titles		187.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		10,290.55	
			\$ 33,899.08

## WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1965		\$	253.67
Cash to Treasurer	\$	199.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		54.27	
			\$ 253.67

## SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1965		\$	69.50
Cash to Treasurer			69.50

## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1965		\$	66.00
Outstanding December 31, 1965			66.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES IN 1965

Commitments		\$	18,170.52
Cash to Treasurer	\$	17,156.32	
Abatements		34.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		980.20	
			\$ 18,170.52

## REAL ESTATE

Commitments	\$	324,699.60	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		1,038.49	
			\$ 325,738.09
Cash to Treasurer	\$	274,503.75	
Abatements		9,334.60	
Added to Tax Titles		1,172.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		40,727.14	
			<u>\$ 325,738.09</u>

## WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Commitments		\$	\$1,563.83
Cash to Treasurer	\$	1,278.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		285.00	
			<u>\$ 1,563.83</u>

## SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Commitments		\$	393.04
Cash to Treasurer	\$	324.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		68.31	
			<u>\$ 393.04</u>

## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Commitments		\$	343.27
Cash to Treasurer	\$	272.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		70.90	
			<u>\$ 343.27</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1961

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	13.20
Cash to Treasurer		<u>13.20</u>



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1962

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	182.48	
Recommitments		33.00	
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Cash to Treasurer	\$	156.08	\$ 215.48
Abatements		59.40	
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			<u>\$ 215.48</u>

1963

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	1,529.75	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		15.20	
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Cash to Treasurer	\$	427.16	\$ 1,544.95
Abatements		1,100.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		17.05	
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			<u>\$ 1,544.95</u>

1964

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	4,099.41	
Commitments		4,638.87	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		684.21	
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Cash to Treasurer	\$	7,310.56	\$ 9,422.49
Abatements		1,704.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		407.26	
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			<u>\$ 9,422.49</u>

1965

Commitments	\$	64,085.51	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		2,791.46	
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Cash to Treasurer	\$	51,717.75	\$ 66,876.97
Abatements		10,904.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		4,254.57	
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			<u>\$ 66,876.97</u>

## WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	2,512.22	
Commitments		9,934.45	
Refunds		15.08	
			\$ 12,461.75
Cash to Treasurer	\$	9,034.27	
Water Liens		1,563.83	
Abatements		3.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		1,860.48	
			<u>\$ 12,461.75</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS WATER

Commitments			\$ 352.55
Cash to Treasurer	\$	224.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		128.20	
			<u>\$ 352.55</u>

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	1,281.25	
Commitments		2,313.37	
			\$ 3,594.62
Cash to Treasurer	\$	3,476.19	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		118.43	
			<u>\$ 3,594.62</u>

## RUTLAND HOSPITAL WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	767.69	
Commitments		1,297.64	
			\$ 2,065.33
Cash to Treasurer	\$	2,065.33	
			<u>\$ 2,065.33</u>

## SEWER RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1965	\$	556.91	
Commitments		2,673.41	
Refund		6.03	
			\$ 3,236.35
Cash to Treasurer	\$	2,228.69	
Sewer Liens		393.04	
Abatements		13.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		600.64	
			\$ 3,236.35

## UNAPPORTIONED SEWER

Cash to Treasurer	\$	845.08	
Interest		13.66	
			\$ 858.74

## APPORTIONED SEWER PAID IN ADVANCE

Cash to Treasurer	\$	158.01	
Interest		1.81	
			\$ 159.81

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Commitments			\$ 1,911.52
Cash to Treasurer	\$	1,671.63	
Abatement		31.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		208.14	
			\$ 1,911.52

## COMMITTED SEWER INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Commitments			\$ 546.70
Cash to Treasurer	\$	459.62	
Abatements		3.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1965		83.28	
			\$ 546.70

## SPECIAL TRAILER TAXES

Cash to Treasurer	\$	<u>928.00</u>
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## INTEREST AND CHARGES

Cash to Treasurer for Property Taxes	\$	940.43
Cash to Treasurer for Motor Vehicle		140.24
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	\$	<u>1,080.67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY,  
Town Collector

## ASSESSORS RECAPITULATION OF 1965 TAX RATE

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Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation	\$577,151.12	
Appropriation from 1964 Available Funds	2,844.50	
Appropriation from 1965 Available Funds	63,578.07	
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		\$643,573.69
Tax Title Foreclosure		120.00
Abatements in Excess of Overlay		2,044.23
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 1,928.55	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	453.35	
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	303.15	
Health Insurance	453.81	
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		\$ 3,138.86
County Tax	\$ 15,719.00	
County Hospital Assessment	290.99	
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		\$ 16,009.99
Overlay of Current Year		8,700.00
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		\$673,586.77

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 57,734.74
Corporation Taxes	16,936.64
Reimbursement of Publicly Owned Land	2,723.26
Meal Tax	1,436.38
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,524.81
Licenses	2,384.50
Fines	55.00
General Government	483.64

Protection of Persons and Property	317.87	
Health and Sanitation	300.00	
Highways	560.50	
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	10,712.43	
Old Age Assistance (other than Fed. Grants)	11,231.20	
Veterans' Services	2,187.96	
School (funds from income tax not included)	24,628.12	
Libraries	46.69	
Public Service Enterprises	18,733.96	
Cemeteries	135.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessment	1,634.35	
State Assistance School Construction	25,515.64	
Farm Animal Excise	262.37	
Trailer Park Fees	962.00	
In Lieu of Taxes M.D.C.	7,012.16	
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		\$228,519.22
Overestimates:		
County Tax	\$ 648.84	
State Parks	150.02	
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		\$ 798.86
Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds:		
Free Cash 12/28/64	\$ 300.00	
Various Sources 12/28/64	2,544.50	
Free Cash 3/6/65	26,550.00	
Free Cash to Reduce Rate 3/6/65	35,000.00	
Various Sources 3/6/65	37,028.07	
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		\$101,422.57
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		<hr/>
		\$330,740.65
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		
BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		<u><u>\$342,846.12</u></u>
Total Personal Property	\$ 454,263.00	
Personal Property Tax	\$ 18,170.52	
Valuation: Real Estate	8,116,890.00	
Real Estate Tax Rate \$40.00	324,675.60	
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TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		<u><u>\$342,846.12</u></u>



## VITAL STATISTICS

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The following births were received at the Clerk's office too late for the 1964 Report.

### RUTLAND BIRTHS — 1964

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
October			
11	Sheryl Elaine Soucy	Henry E., Jr. and Marjorie A. (Viner)	Worcester
20	Joseph Miles Follansbee	Donald M. and Kathryn F. (Conway)	Worcester
November			
5	Julie Ann Helle	Philip F. and Sharon A. (Lloyd)	Worcester
11	Thomas Andrew Keough	Ronald R. and Marilyn E. (Fancey)	Worcester
15	Peter Scott Hitchcock	Raymond A. and Colleen S. (Yigue)	Worcester
16	Michael George Naum	Michael C. and Barbara M. (LeFort)	Worcester
December			
7	Susan Katherine Williams	Duncan J. and Ruth S. (Lindberg)	Worcester
20	William Donald Demarest, Jr.	William D. and Mariette E. (Gagnon)	Worcester

### RUTLAND BIRTHS — 1965

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
January			
5	Elisa Joy Bigelow	Robert L. and Karin L. (Kennedy)	Holden
8	John Paul Allen Forsman	Carl T. and Lorraine M. (Stover)	Worcester
26	Holly Elizabeth Roberts	Paul A. and Bethea A. (Smith)	Worcester

## February

- |    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| 23 | Paul Harry Olsen<br>Norman S. and Dorothy I. (Sandstrom) | Worcester |
| 26 | Cynthia Ann McGann<br>Michael F. and Beverly A. (Brown)  | Worcester |

## March

- |    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 6  | Christopher Dadian Fischer<br>Norman B. and Pauline (Dadian)  | Worcester |
| 10 | Peter Edward Dow<br>Edwin P. and Mary (Bickford)              | Lawrence  |
| 15 | Christine Dian MacInnes<br>Earl R., Jr. and Dian E. (Bigelow) | Worcester |
| 16 | Steven Howard Mann<br>Howard H. and Nancy S. (Cunningham)     | Holden    |
| 17 | Dawn Marie Gunther<br>William F. and Daphne L. (Hann)         | Holden    |

## May

- |    |  |        |
|----|--|--------|
| 15 | James Richard Griffin<br>Richard W. and Nancy C. (Kowalczyk) | Holden |
|----|--|--------|

## June

- |    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 7  | Jeffrey Allan DeLuca<br>Ralph P. and Ruth F. (Fiske)      | Worcester |
| 11 | Melissa Jean McGann<br>John O. and Marilyn R. (Brooks)    | Holden    |
| 13 | Jack Sean MacCallum<br>James W. and Marjorie A. (Bigelow) | Holden    |

## July

- |    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| 15 | Robert Lee Asplund<br>Robert W. and Judith A. (McGann)   | Worcester |
| 23 | Thomas William Power<br>Paul M. and Kathleen M. (Scott)  | Worcester |
| 31 | Gayla Jean vanLeeuwen<br>David K. and Corrine M. (Smith) | Holden    |

## August

- |    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| 2  | Henry Luke Fournier<br>Henry L. and Gloria A. (L'Heureux)      | Holden    |
| 3  | Karen Ann Davis<br>John W. and Charlene L. (Goodrich)          | Worcester |
| 3  | Christopher John Mackie<br>James E. and Patricia R. (Temple)   | Holden    |
| 10 | Joseph Dennis Quinlivan, Jr.<br>Joseph D. and Ann M. (Pitisci) | Worcester |
| 24 | Kelly Anne Gaffney<br>Richard F. and Barbara A. (Kennedy)      | Worcester |
| 27 | Tammy Lee Griffin<br>Michael W. and Linda R. (Rice)            | Holden    |
| 27 | Elizabeth Paula Sidoti<br>Dominic A. and Mary M. (Foley)       | Worcester |

## September

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|----|--|-----------|
| 7  | Paul Scott Doolittle<br>Raymond C. and Lorraine L. (Derosier)    | Holden    |
| 11 | Peter Robert Trick<br>Robert A. and Patricia D. (Nurmi)          | Worcester |
| 26 | Daniel Robert Christianson<br>Carl G. and Josephine B. (Stevens) | Holden    |

## October

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|----|---|--------|
| 8  | Stephanie Jean Blair<br>Clealand B. and Nancy J. (Martelli) | Holden |
| 30 | Candace Lee Johnson<br>Wayne B. and Elizabeth L. (Fish)     | Holden |

## November

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|----|---|-----------|
| 2  | Peter John Kolofsky<br>Andrew and Mary A. (Schnettler)    | Worcester |
| 30 | Jay Richard Helle<br>Daniel K. and Beverly A. (Boulanger) | Holden    |

## December

- |    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 16 | Dawn Frances Grady<br>Donald F. and Charlotte A. (Grant)  | Worcester |
| 28 | Deborah Lee Whitcher<br>Keith V. and Susan M. (Keirstead) | Worcester |

## RUTLAND MARRIAGES — 1965

Date	Name	Place of Marriage	Residence
January		Rutland	
16	Robert Arnold Trick Patricia Delia Nurmi		Rutland Rutland
		Sterling	
17	Michael Wayne Griffin Linda Rae Rice		Rutland Princeton
February		West Boylston	
27	Addington Edward Johnson Nancy Olive (Ferguson) Johnson		West Boylston Rutland
March		Rutland	
12	Arthur Robert Josephson Roseann Laske		Rutland Worcester
April		Holden	
3	Lloyd Hamilton Campbell Alice May (Reid) Lundquist		Rutland Holden
		Auburn	
16	Wayne Brien Johnson Elizabeth Louise Fish		Holden Rutland
		Holden	
18	Winston David Hann Karen Eva d'Erlegh Salter		Rutland St. John's, Newfoundland
May		Rutland	
8	Robert Warren Donaldson Susan Elaine Evans		Rutland Rutland
		Rutland	
15	Robert Boucher Constance Anne Ruchala		Fitchburg Rutland

## June

## Auburn

- 18 John Robert Bracebridge Rutland  
Barbara Louise Hutchins Worcester

## Holden

- 19 Howard Scott Davis, Jr. Rutland  
Anne Jordan Holden

## Townsend

- 26 William Francis Felton Rutland  
Gail Doreen Boucher Townsend

## Worcester

- 26 Alan Walter Wood Rutland  
Shirley Christine Murphy Worcester

## Rutland

- 26 Daniel Edward Moriarty Sterling  
Helen Marie Willis Rutland

## Spencer

- 30 Robert Stanley Pray Rutland  
Evelyn Lucy Ford Rutland

## July

## Auburn

- 3 Michael George McGann Rutland  
Catherine Ruth (Mudd) Farrell Worcester

## Rutland

- 13 Peter Michael Heaney Rutland  
Linda Karen Cook Holden

## Rutland

- 17 Bryant Leo Lambert Rutland  
Sharon Lucille Galleano Rutland

## Worcester

- 31 Paul Gerard Daoust Worcester  
Elizabeth Marnie Matthew Rutland

## Marlboro

- 31 Leon Paul Beaulieu Rutland  
Alma-Ann White Marlboro

## August

## Leominster

- 14 Wayne Emmett Myers  
Beverly Ann Nichols

Rutland  
Leominster

## Boston

- 14 Henry Birdseye Weil  
Elisabeth Endicott

Cambridge  
Rutland

## September

## Holden

- 18 Richard Leo Merchant  
Florence Olive Thibeault

Rutland  
Holden

## October

## Worcester

- 9 Dona Eusebe Guillotte  
Josephine Alice (Lemieux) Harbour

Rutland  
Rutland

## Worcester

- 30 Raymond Alfred Christian  
Yvonne Florence Hann

Worcester  
Rutland

## November

## Athol

- 6 Kenneth Joseph Warrington  
Mary Margaret Wallace

Rutland  
Petersham

## South Barre

- 20 Pelino William Narcisi  
Barbara Jean Puchalsky

Rutland  
Barre

## December

## Bourne

- 3 Daniel Alford Newhall  
Elizabeth Jean Freeman

Rutland  
Bourne

## Holden

- 4 William Joseph Mullen  
Paula May Adams

Rutland  
Holden

## RUTLAND DEATHS — 1965

Date	Name	Place of Death
January		
8	Catherine L. Gates	Rutland
15	Harold E. Davis	Holden
16	Walter C. VanderPyl	Holden
February		
10	Eva Liimatainen	Worcester
22	John A. Perry	Worcester
March		
12	Herbert K. Bigelow	Rutland
12	Horace E. Stegall	Rutland
April		
8	Kristiina W. Taipale	Holden
8	Leo S. Jewell	Worcester
30	Anna J. Handy	Holden
May		
7	Aloysius J. Galloway	Springfield
10	Margaret J. Snow	Worcester
29	Leonard L. Evans	Rutland
June		
7	Elmira Guillotte	Holden
18	Lloyd H. Campbell	Holden
19	Susan A. Pratt	Rutland



## July

11	Viena Hendricks	Rutland
25	Robert H. Carey	Princeton

## August

12	Thomas J. Cosgrove	Worcester
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## October

1	Albina A. LaFrenier	Holden
13	Frederick D. Wellington	Rutland

## November

9	Michael Bjorklund	Worcester
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## December

14	Gail E. Savela	Rutland
27	John B. Coffin	Holden
29	Lempi M. Luukko	Holden

There were 97 Non-Resident deaths this year in Rutland.

# **LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1965**

## **SPORTING LICENSES**

Male Fishing	112
Female Fishing	38
Minor Fishing	27
O. O. A. Fishing	1
Sporting	83
Hunting	105
Minor Trapping	1
Free Sporting	26
Duplicate	5
Archery Stamps	10

## **DOG LICENSES**

216 Male @ \$2.00	\$432.00	
54 Female @ \$5.00	270.00	
119 Spayed @ \$2.00	238.00	
12 Kennel @ \$10.00	120.00	
3 Kennel @ \$25.00	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,135.00
Less 404 fees @ \$0.25		101.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer		\$1,034.00

## **OTHER CERTIFICATES**

6 Business Certificates @ \$1.00	\$6.00	
2 Married Women's Certificates @ \$1.00	2.00	
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Paid to Town Treasurer		\$ 8.00

# JURY LIST

(As revised July 1, 1965)

Carl W. Arlin	Joseph T. Killion
Johnny V. Bartek	Raymond C. Kline
John W. Bell	Joseph W. Kozminski
Cecil B. Blair	Owen W. McGann
Herbert G. Calkins	James A. Mulvey
Valentine Cortellesse	William P. Narcisi
Leonard M. Cross	Lloyd C. Prescott
Frederick L. Davis	Mark L. Read
Walter J. Dulmaine	Cushman H. Ross
David H. Eddy, Jr.	J. Kenneth vanLeeuwen
Allen Elbag	Thomas F. Welch
Edwin L. Ellstrom, Jr.	William Williams
Herbert R. Enman	James L. Wood
Warren T. Erickson	Eleanor K. Dennehy
Albert A. Genest	Ethel S. Dow
Ernest D. Griffin, Jr.	B. Elizabeth Felton
Willie H. Griffin	Margaret C. Gordon
Thomas J. Goodwin	Dorene K. Griffin
Bert C. Gordon	Emma Moisio
Daniel K. Helle	Helen G. Myers

Hazel M. Viner

## DRAWN DURING YEAR — JANUARY TO DECEMBER

Thomas J. Goodwin	Lloyd C. Prescott
Richard S. Jones	William Williams

# REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

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## PROCEEDINGS

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At the Annual Meeting, March 1, 1965, the Town Officers were elected by paper ballot under article one of the warrant.

The action on the remaining articles was taken at an adjourned meeting held the following Saturday, March 6, 1965, according to the Town By-Laws, as follows:

### ARTICLE 1.

Voted to accept the reports of the various Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Report.

### ARTICLE 2.

Voted that an amendment that a rising vote of thanks to Lloyd H. Campbell, who was not a candidate for re-election this year, for the twenty years of faithful service as Selectman of the Town of Rutland.

### ARTICLE 3.

Voted that the salaries or compensation of the elected Officers for the year 1965 be the same as in 1964, and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to employ any member of the Board at the prevailing Town rate.

### ARTICLE 4.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

### ARTICLE 5.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts for the various departments recommended in the Annual Report with the exception that under Protection of Persons and Property, Tree Warden, Public Utilities was increased \$200.00. The total appropriation under this Article was \$569,672.46.

Also under Article 5, voted to appropriate the following:

From Workmen's Compensation Account \$1,000.00

From Chapter 782, \$2,669.52 and from Chapter 822, \$3,330.48 to Chapter 90 Construction.

From Road Machinery Rental Account to Road Machinery Maintenance Account, the sum of \$7,000.00.

From Public Law 874 the sum of \$10,000.00 to Elementary School Instruction.

The County Dog Tax Refund of \$516.07 to the Library Account.

From Overlay Surplus the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Reserve Fund.

From Sewer Surplus the sum of \$375.00 to Interest, and \$3,000.00 to Maturing Debt.

#### ARTICLE 6.

Voted that the Town contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

#### ARTICLE 7.

Voted that the Town accept Section 8A, Chapter 40, General Laws providing for the establishment of a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the resources of the Town and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint five members to the Committee.

#### ARTICLE 8.

Voted to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$7,350.00 for the purpose of drilling test wells for the exploration of possible gravel packed well sites.

#### ARTICLE 9.

Article 9 was dismissed from the Warrant because the Finance Board had not been able to obtain any figures.

#### ARTICLES 10-11-12

Under Articles 10 and 11 it was voted to install a street light on Forest Hill Drive and at the corner of Laurelwood Road and Oakwood Road, and under Article 12 the Town voted to improve the lighting on Main Street and Maple Avenue.

#### ARTICLE 13.

Voted that the Selectmen, for a consideration of a mutual release or for a sum of One Dollar, are hereby authorized to transfer to the First Congregational Church of Rutland by a deed or otherwise in such a manner and upon such terms as they may determine in recognition and confirmation of the prior discontinuance of Miles Road and in order to define and locate the property line, all interest of the Town in that portion of said Miles Road which serves no municipal purpose and is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Main Street, said point being 115 feet easterly of a MHB at Sta 186-00; thence by Main Street easterly 30 feet more or less to the present westerly line of grantee's land; thence northerly by grantee to land of the grantor; thence westerly by grantor 30 feet more or less to a point; thence southerly perpendicular to the northerly side line of Main Street to the point of beginning."

## ARTICLE 14.

Voted to accept a portion of Oakwood Road as a public way.

## ARTICLE 15.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to raze the old Center School building and to authorize the School Committee to have the building razed.

## ARTICLE 16.

Voted that the land now occupied by the Center School building remain under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

## ARTICLE 17.

Voted to name the new Elementary School "The Naquag Elementary School."

## ARTICLE 18.

Voted that the sum of \$4,137.00 be appropriated from Sewer Surplus Fund to install a sewer line in a portion of Inwood Road.

## ARTICLE 19.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from Machinery Rental Fund and the sum of \$4,200.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to purchase a new truck and snow plow for the Highway Department.

## ARTICLE 20.

Article 20 was dismissed since it was required to be put on the ballot to vote to accept the Section.

## ARTICLE 21.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from Available Funds to establish a Stabilization Fund under the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40, General Laws.

## ARTICLE 22.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 from Available Funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

## ARTICLE 23.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Abramo Mufatti and Chester T. Oliver, Sr., to the Finance Board.

## ARTICLE 24.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,478.66 to pay bills of prior years of the Veterans Services Department.

Mr. Mulvey, Chairman of the School Committee, invited all who so desired to view the new school building at the close of the meeting.

Three Special Town Meetings were held this year and the action taken at these meetings was as follows:



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — JUNE 18, 1965**

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**PROCEEDINGS**

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**ARTICLE 1.**

Voted to accept as a public way, that portion of Oakwood Road in accordance with the layout of the Board of Selectmen, duly filed with the Town Clerk and approved by the Planning Board, and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to make a taking by eminent domain of all outstanding rights in accordance with said layout, and to accept a deed of the water pipe and other facilities in said layout.

**ARTICLE 2.**

Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from residential to business, land owned by Gaylord Viner on the easterly side of and fronting 592 feet on Pommagussett Road, and containing approximately 5½ acres.

**ARTICLE 3.**

Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from residential to business, land owned by Raymond Rio fronting 225 feet on the easterly side of Maple Avenue, and having a depth of approximately 700 feet.

**ARTICLE 4.**

Voted that the sum of \$3,510.00 be appropriated from Sewer Surplus to install a sanitary sewer line in Prescott Street extending from the intersection with Maple Avenue for a distance of approximately 500 feet, and that 25 per cent of the cost be borne by the Town and 75 per cent be assessed upon the owners of land to be benefited, in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 430, of the Acts of 1941, and the provisions of Chapters 80 and 83 of the General Laws.

**ARTICLE 5.**

Article 5 was dismissed from the Warrant.

**ARTICLE 6.**

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to provide School crossing guards.



## ARTICLE 7.

Voted to adopt the following By-Law: "No person shall maintain more than two unregistered motor vehicles, farm vehicles excluded, which are not in a building on any premises, without a permit from the Board of Selectmen."

## ARTICLE 8.

Voted to adopt the following By-Law:

"No person may build or construct any connection between any private driveway in the Town of Rutland and any public road in the Town without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen."

## ARTICLE 9.

Voted that the Town install a street light on Central Tree Road.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — JULY 23, 1965

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### PROCEEDINGS

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## ARTICLE 1.

Voted that the Town appropriate an additional sum of \$5,180.00 from Available Funds to be used in conjunction with an appropriation voted under Article 8 at the Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of drilling test wells for the exploration of possible gravel packed water well sites.

## ARTICLE 2.

Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from residential to business of a tract lying on the southerly side of Main Street so that the business zone will extend continuously from Maple Avenue to Fairview Avenue for a depth of 225 feet.

## ARTICLE 3.

Voted that the sum of \$4,800.00 be appropriated from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

## ARTICLE 4.

Voted that the Town of Rutland accept and authorize the Rutland School Building Committee to accept the gift of \$425.00 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Naquag Post 6716 to have the name "Naquag Elementary School" placed on the new school building.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — DECEMBER 10, 1965**

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**PROCEEDINGS**

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**ARTICLE 1.**

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 from Available Funds to the Public Assistance Account.

**ARTICLE 2.**

Voted that the sum of \$2,650.00 be appropriated to purchase a 1966 police cruiser, and to meet said appropriation, that \$1,677.05 be transferred from Free Cash in the treasury and \$972.95 from an Insurance Reimbursement on the old cruiser, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell a 1964 cruiser owned by the Town, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of the new cruiser.

**ARTICLE 3.**

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Library Planning Committee to investigate the possibility of constructing a new Library building.

**ARTICLE 4.**

Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from residential to business, land owned by the Estate of H. K. Bigelow, on the west side of Maple Avenue, extending southerly for one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the existing business zone, and a depth of two hundred (200) feet.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF,

Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

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Lump sum appropriation	\$	42,500.00
Refunds/recoveries		795.37
		\$ 43,295.37

Expended:

Rutland Share Naquag		
Welfare District	\$	2,200.00
General Relief		5,643.15
Old Age Assistance		10,311.02
Medical Aid for the Aged		15,203.62
Aid to Families with		
Dependent Children		5,109.35
Disability Assistance		4,697.06
		\$ 43,164.20

Balance, December 31, 1965	\$	131.17
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## BOARD SALARIES

Appropriation, 1965	\$	275.00
Expended, 1965		275.00

Balance, December 31, 1965		—
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## FEDERAL FUNDS

(Available for Board Expenditure)

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$	1,565.65
Federal Reimbursement, 1965		10,730.12
		\$ 12,295.77
Expended, 1965		11,737.09
		\$ 558.68

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL ADM. ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1965		—
Federal Reimbursement, 1965	\$	130.95
		\$ 130.95
Expended, 1965		71.17
		\$ 59.78

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED  
FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$	21.47	
Federal Reimbursement, 1965 Refunds		11,632.86	
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	\$		11,654.33
Expended, 1965			10,164.55
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Balance, December 31, 1965	\$		1,489.78

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED  
FEDERAL ADM. ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$	21.43	
Federal Reimbursement, 1965		189.50	
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	\$		210.93
Expended, 1965			19.24
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Balance, December 31, 1965	\$		191.69

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$	168.65	
Federal Reimbursement, 1965		3,780.40	
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	\$		3,949.05
Expended, 1965			3,687.40
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Balance, December 31, 1965	\$		261.65

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
FEDERAL ADM. ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$	2.25	
Federal Reimbursement, 1965		87.01	
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	\$		89.26
Expended, 1965			—
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Balance, December 31, 1965	\$		89.26

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$	7.74	
Federal Reimbursement, 1965		1,986.50	
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	\$		1,994.24
Expended, 1965			1,700.40
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Balance, December 31, 1965	\$		293.84

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FEDERAL ADM. ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1965		—	
Federal Reimbursement, 1965	\$	55.91	
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	\$		55.91
Expended, 1965			—
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Balance, December 31, 1965	\$		55.91

## REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

(Not available for Board expenditure but credited to Town Receipts)

General Relief	\$	639.05	
Old Age Assistance		6,856.27	
Medical Assistance for the Aged		7,348.35	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		3,602.52	
Disability Assistance		3,080.81	
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	\$		21,527.00
Total Received from the Commonwealth	\$		21,527.00
Rutland Share — Sale of			
Charlton Home Farm	\$	660.33	
Reimbursement from City of Worcester		1,619.36	
Rent from Naquag Welfare District		450.00	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. DOW, Chairman  
ELDRED F. WEBBER  
LEONARD F. JANES

Board of Public Welfare

FREDERICK E. CASEY  
Director  
Public Welfare

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF NAQUAG WELFARE DISTRICT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$	654.13
Payroll Deductions		2,247.40
State Tax—Employer's Compensation		8.01
Health Insurance Returned to Account		44.46
Worcester County Retirement Dividend		.95
Federal Reimbursements		6,539.23
State Reimbursements		3,576.37
Rutland's Contribution		2,200.00
Paxton's Contribution		1,000.00
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	\$	16,270.55

## PAYMENTS

Payrolls	\$	9,325.11
District Director of Internal Revenue		1,336.81
Comm. of Mass.—State Tax		214.43
Worcester County Retirement System		422.32
Naquag Welfare District— Employer's Compensation		8.01
Health Insurance		454.62
Expenses		1,371.31
Cash Balance on hand December 31, 1965		3,137.94
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	\$	<u>16,270.55</u>

Respectfully submitted

MARION H. FAY,  
Treasurer



# REPORT OF THE WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

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## WATER DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

Maintenance	\$ 8,480.00	
Superintendent's Salary	4,680.00	
Commissioner's Salary	350.00	
Total Appropriation		\$13,510.00

### Administration:

Commissioner's Salary	\$ 350.00	
Superintendent's Salary	4,680.00	
Printing, postage and stationery	138.40	
All other	39.50	
Total		\$ 5,207.90

### General:

Labor	\$ 949.30	
Truck	278.77	
Pipe and Fittings	868.01	
Equipment	41.25	
Meters	320.50	
All other	316.49	
Total		\$ 2,774.32

### Pumping Station:

Fuel, light, power	\$ 3,283.06	
Repair	30.35	
All other	54.64	
Total		\$ 3,368.05

MDC Sewer Charges	\$ 1,674.65
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Total Expenditures	\$13,024.92
Total Appropriation	\$13,510.00
Total Expenditure	\$13,024.92

Balance	\$ 485.08
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Sewer Line Inwood Road		
Appropriated	\$ 4,137.00	
Expended	3,648.32	
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Balance		\$ 488.68
Sewer Line Prescott Street		
Appropriated	\$ 3,510.00	
Expended	2,975.00	
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Balance		\$ 535.00
Test Wells		
Appropriated	\$12,530.00	
Expended	11,939.63	
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Balance		\$ 590.39
Water and Sewer Billings To Town Residents		
Town Residents Water Billings	\$ 9,951.46	
U. S. Government Hospital	2,313.39	
State Hospitals	2,274.12	
Sewer Billings to Town Residents	2,680.58	
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Total Water and Sewer Billings		\$17,219.55

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. JONES  
 ROBERT CANNON  
 ANTHONY MARTELLI

Water Department

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

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### PERMITS ISSUED

22 Dwelling Units — Estimated Cost	\$254,203.00
1 Private Garage — Estimated Cost	300.00
2 Barns or Sheds — Estimated Cost	2,000.00
10 Additions and Repairs — Estimated Cost	5,500.00
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	\$262,003.00
3 Dwellings Demolished	<hr/>
2 Barns or Sheds Demolished	<hr/>
1 School Building Demolished	\$ 1,400.00
Fees Collected (41)	\$ 125.00

### INSPECTIONS

Building (35)  
Plumbing (14)  
Electrical (27)

Respectfully submitted,

ATTILIO C. ALINOVI,  
Building Inspector

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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The Board met regularly on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. but no cases came before us in the entire year. Please note that the same meeting night will be designated for 1966.

Meetings are held in the office of the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. DOW, Chairman  
ROBERT H. CANNON, Clerk  
NELSON M. CALKINS, JR.

Board of Appeals

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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This board has held routine meetings throughout the year and has acted on applications for zoning changes and for sub-division approval, as requested.

The matter of Regional Planning should be given serious consideration. While this would be an added item to increase the tax rate there are advantages to be gained. Current budgetary restrictions have precluded any action by the board in the expenditure of money for this purpose.

Zoning maps of the town are available from Mr. Adrian W. VanderPyl, Clerk of the Board, at \$1.00 a copy.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. BLAIR  
OZZIE F. CALOJARO  
P. E. DOW  
FRED H. RICE  
ADRIAN W. VANDERPYL

Planning Board

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## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

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There were 42 miscellaneous wire inspections during 1965 for which fees were collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer, to the amount of \$87.50.

4 new inspection certificate books were purchased for amt. \$12.50, making a total of \$100.00.

\$100.00 was appropriated for the year 1965

\$100.00 was expended for the year 1965

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. CALKINS,

Wire Inspector

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

This is my report for the year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

## Circulation:

### Adult:

Fiction	1,331
Non-fiction	528
Periodicals	171
Pamphlets	20

### Juvenile:

Fiction	1,355
Non-fiction	178

Total	3,583
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## Cash received and paid to Town Treasurer:

Fines, fees and sale of cards	\$46.00
Cash for books given in memory of Mrs. Frances P. Hanff	45.00
Total	\$91.00

A new twelve-drawer catalogue file was purchased this year, as well as a number of book jacket covers and book ends.

Thirty books were borrowed from the Regional Library on special order, also fifteen films.

The Regional System bookmobile made monthly deliveries to us of 100 to 125 books. These stay with us from three to six months, then are picked up again and replaced by new books. This gives us a large variety of fine books, some of which are priced as high as \$28.50. For this reason we are able to spend our money for books of lasting value, such as reference books, biographies, etc., which our library sorely needs. The Regional System made us gifts of several valuable books — a copy of the Standard Catalog for Public Libraries, 1958 4th edition, which we did not have; also a 4-volume "Harper's Encyclopedia of Science," 1963 edition. These books are valued at over \$50.00.

Donations of books were made by Mr and Mrs. George A. Allard, Edward A. Pearson, Mrs. Blanche Laroche, Miss R. Buswell, Dana Jakola, David H. Schollin, Fred Casey and several foundations.

Magazines were given by Mrs. Franklin T. Wood and the American Legion.

Regional Library cards were issued to 129 patrons, who requested them. These cards entitle the holders to use the 63 libraries in the Regional System, including the Worcester Public Library and the Fitchburg Library, the headquarters of the System.

I attended two Workshops on Reference Books, one during April and May at the Worcester Public Library, and another during October and November at the Gale Library in Holden; also a one-day session at the Oxford Library on the subject of Weeding. I found these lectures very interesting and most helpful.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to Miss Linda Hanff and the many members of the Regional Library System for their kindness and help, without which, my first year as Librarian would not have been such a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBINA B. MURPHY,

Librarian

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the citizens of the Town of Rutland:

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1965.

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library herein submit their annual report of receipts and expenditures and of the property in their custody with a statement of any unexpended balance of money.

Several meetings of the Trustees were held during the year for the transaction of Library matters. The position of Librarian having been vacated by the resignation of Miss Linda Hanff at the end of 1964, Mrs. Albina B. Murphy was appointed to the position by the Trustees.



The co-operation of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library system has increased the patronage of the Library, not only by adult readers, but by an increased number of pupils from High and Elementary Schools in connection with reference books and book reports assigned by the school authorities. The loan of books to the library by Worcester Public Library as a part of its regional functions has been of much assistance in this regard.

At the request of the Selectmen, members of the Board of Library Trustees and members of the Board of Selectmen have met twice during the year to discuss the crowded condition of town offices in the Community Building due to limited space.

The Library Trustees have long been aware of this condition and desire to co-operate with the Selectmen in appropriate means for its alleviation.

On March 5, 1966 the Rutland Free Public Library will have attained the one hundredth anniversary of its establishment.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Receipts:

Appropriation	\$1,775.00	
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#### Disbursements:

Librarian's Salary	\$ 800.00	
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	595.37	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	371.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,766.88
Unexpended		\$ 8.12
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Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL H. WOOD  
 BERNICE F. PUTNAM  
 FLORENCE E. WHEELER  
 JOANNE ALINOV  
 EDMUND D. KELSEY  
 TIMOTHY C. MURPHY



## PROGRESS REPORT OF THE RUTLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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The Rutland School Building Committee accepted the new school building from the contractor as of January 6, 1965; and on January 31, 1965, held an open house which was very well attended. Many people from other towns, interested in school construction, also examined the building.

Grades 4-8 occupied the building on February 1, 1965; on March 6, 1965, the Town voted that the building should be known as the Naquag Elementary School.

Most of the committee's work in 1965 concerned purchasing and having installed additional equipment, completing the landscaping of the area around the building, completing the parking areas and the construction of an athletic field to the rear of the building.

The State School Building Assistance Commission has not yet called for a final accounting of the project, so the committee must stay in existence for a time.

Certainly this report would not be complete if it did not officially call to the Town's attention the generosity of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rutland Naquag Post 6716, which donated the stainless steel lettering on the front of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MULVEY, Chairman  
ARTHUR E. SMITH, Vice-Chairman  
WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Secretary  
ATTILIO C. ALINOV  
NELSON M. CALKINS, JR.  
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL  
JAMES L. WOOD

Rutland School Building Committee

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

Male	Female
0	0

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC PROPERTY

	Male	Female
Larceny		1

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

	Male	Female
Drunk	8	
Driving Drunk	3	
Driving After Suspension	1	
Unregistered-Uninsured	1	
On Warrants	2	1
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Total Arrests	15	2

Complaints Investigated	153
Automobile Accidents	24
Automobile Injured	14
Sudden Deaths Investigated	6
Taken To Hospitals	14
Summons Served for Other Departments	143
Stolen Cars Recovered	4
Licenses Suspended	47

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COLLINS,  
Chief of Police

# REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

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During the year, the Fire Department answered eleven alarms for building fires, three automobiles, two false alarms, one mutual aid to the Town of Oakham, one mutual aid from the Town of Paxton. Permits issued — 24 for oil burners, 1 for blasting, 1 for fireworks.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Maintenance:	\$2,500.00	
Appropriation Expended	2,486.88	
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Unexpended Balance		\$13.12
Fire Alarm System:	\$1,500.00	
Appropriation Expended	1,469.60	
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Unexpended Balance		\$30.40
Hose and Equipment:	\$ 800.00	
Appropriation Expended	771.30	
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Unexpended Balance		\$28.70
Fire House Repairs:	\$ 200.00	
Appropriation Expended	112.42	
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Unexpended Balance		\$87.58
New Fire Truck Account:	\$ 82.52	
Appropriation Expended	80.00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 2.52

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL ERICKSON, Chief  
 ARTHUR SMITH, Assistant Chief  
 GAYLORD VINER, Clerk  
 JOHN COLLINS  
 RICHARD MOISIO

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

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During the year 19 alarms were answered for grass and brush fires.

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Appropriation Expended	\$393.50	
Unexpended Balance		\$306.50

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL ERICKSON,

Forest Warden

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## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

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### DUTCH ELM DISEASE

\$1,000 was appropriated for the year 1965 for the control of Dutch Elm Disease in Rutland.

\$1,000 was expended for the removal and disposal of diseased elm in Rutland in 1965.

The Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources Insect Pest Control gave the Town of Rutland 3 days of assistance on removal of diseased elm in Rutland at the rate of \$100.00 per day.

### INSECT PEST CONTROL

\$250.00 was appropriated in 1965 for control of Insect Pests.

\$250.00 was expended in 1965 for scouting for diseased elm and gypsy moth and tent caterpillar and fall web worm. There was no increase in gypsy moth or tent caterpillar or fall web worm in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. CALKINS,

Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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\$500.00 was appropriated for the year 1965 for the care of trees along the highways of the town, also for the removal of hazardous trees and limbs. \$500.00 was expended for the above in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. CALKINS,

Tree Warden

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## REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

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Seven maple trees were set out on our boundary of Pommoqussett Road; the walk on the west side of the pool was hot topped, and the remaining walks smoothed with Quick Cote, a form of cement. We painted the bathhouse and improved both ball diamonds which is a regular requirement each year.

The pool opened the day school was out and closed Friday before Labor Day.

The dry season kept the mowing to a minimum which gave us a surplus of about \$200 on that portion of our appropriation.

We further co-operated with new safety regulations by the State and Board of Health.

We do have the usual troubles during the season with the disregard of rules and regulations by some of those swimming and it means a little closer supervision. We appreciate suggestions by the mothers who are there quite often with their children and can observe some things that could be improved.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD E. SIMONDS, Chairman  
HAROLD I. JUDKINS, Clerk  
THOMAS MARTELLI, Member



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Regular meetings of this board have been held on the fourth Wednesday of each month to transact regular business.

Permits for the use of the Town Dump were issued and anyone who has not already received their permit must have one by March 15, 1966 in order to use the dump.

Garbage collection will be continued this year. It was noted this past year that a good number of Rutland residents are not taking advantage of this collection and the board would like to remind them that burning of garbage in outside trash burners is very objectionable and dumping of garbage in the town dump is prohibited. We, therefore, urge all residents to take advantage of the service being offered to them. Collections of garbage will be made on Saturdays throughout the year and during the period of July 1 to September 15, collections will be on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

The Board wishes to again thank the residents of Rutland for their efforts in helping to keep the dumping area as presentable as possible during the winter months when the gates remain open. The regular hours for dumping during the summer months are from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. on weekdays, and from 9 A.M. to 12 M and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturdays. There will be no dumping hours on Sundays throughout the year.

A clerk has been hired by the Board for the coming year and the Board of Health office, located on the second floor of Community Hall, will be open each Wednesday from 1 to 4 P.M. for anyone wishing to obtain various permits and applications that are issued by the board. Applications for water and sewer permits may be obtained from the Town Clerk at other hours during the week.

### APPOINTMENTS FOR 1966

LINDA A. HANFF, Town Clerk	Board of Health Agent
CARL CHRISTIANSON	Animal Inspector
CHARLES M. FISKE	Inspector of Slaughtering
EMIL J. KOENIG, JR., M.D.	Physician
EVERETT L. MAYNARD	Sanitary Engineer
MRS. MARY PULLEN	Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN, Chairman  
EDITH L. JONES, Clerk  
KENNETH LOWE, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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As Agent of the Board of Health I have issued the following:

17 Applications for Water System	
@ \$15.00	\$255.00

16 Applications for Sewerage Disposal	
Works @ \$15.00	240.00

Paid to the Town Treasurer	<hr/>	\$495.00
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109 Burial (or Removal) Permits.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF,

Agent of Board of Health



# REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Citizens of Rutland:

There are 63 miles of public roads within the Town of Rutland, exclusive of the State Highways 122 and 122A. General maintenance work is required on all roads every year. Funds are allotted by the state and county with the town appropriating a percentage of the total. The percentage varies with the different allotments.

## WORK SUMMARY

### Chapter 81

Work under this allotment included, brush cutting on Turkey Hill Rd., Wachusett St., Glenwood Rd., as well as trimming dead limbs, etc., on various other roads. Patching with bituminous and gravel materials as needed. Minor improvements with gravel were made on Sassawana Rd., Ridge Rd., Crawford St., East Hill Rd., Brintnal Dr., Irish Lane and Emerald Rd. A total of 1,064 yards of gravel was used. Scraping of gravel roads and applying calcium chloride, cleaning drainage ditches and structures, cleaning up the sand, etc., on Maple Ave., Pommagusset Rd., Municipal Dr., and School House Dr. Culvert pipes were replaced and improved on Mushapoug Rd., River Rd., Turkey Hill Rd., Wachusett St. and Overlook Rd. Shoulders were cut back and roads swept and prepared for surface treatment. Approximately 32,000 feet of bituminous surface was treated with 19,519 gallons of asphalt and 950 yards of sand as cover.

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Work under this allotment included, cutting shoulders and sweeping in preparation of surface treatment. Patching with bituminous concrete type 1-1 to level dips on Maple Ave. and Pleasantdale Rd., repaired drainage structures and pipes on Pleasantdale Rd., Pommagussett Rd. and East County Rd. approximately 11,250 feet of surface was treated with 14,227 gallons of asphalt and 312.04 tons of stone and 310 yards of sand used as cover.

### Chapter 90 Construction (Maple Ave.)

1,000 additional feet of Maple Ave. was excavated and graveled. Asphalt and gravel was mixed in place and rolled. Two catch basins and 166 feet of 12" pipe was installed at the intersection of Kenwood Dr. By agreement with Mr. Darrah and the Dept. of Public Works, a retaining wall was built in front of his house. They agreed that it could be done due to the closeness of his house to the new road. Mr. Darrah supplied and delivered all the stone used for the job. The

labor was supplied by the Highway Dept. In September the entire length, 3,800 feet, from the hospital gate to Drury Lane was surfaced with 2,011.30 tons of bituminous concrete type 1-1. 42.05 tons of bituminous concrete was used for an apron to protect the road edge at each drive. 65.10 tons of berm material was installed. That job was stopped due to the cold weather. It will be completed in the spring. The shoulders and lawns were rough graded for the winter. This will also be completed in the spring.

## **Chapter 90 Construction (Wachusett St.)**

3,000 feet of roadway was excavated and filled with gravel to grade. 1,346 feet of 12" and 119 feet of 15" drainage pipe was installed. Three catch basins, two drop inlets and five manhole structures were built. 9,010 yards of gravel was used to bring the road to grade. A tack coat of 5,067 gallons of asphalt was used to hold the surface for the winter. The finish surface and grading will be completed next summer. The right of way is being cut through the woods in preparation for next year's work.

## **Snow and Ice Control**

During the past year, 1,880 yards of sand and 90.17 tons of salt were used to help keep the roads clear of ice and snow. The frequent small storms, creating icy conditions, required many hours of sanding and salting to remove the ice and snow. Erection and removal of snow fence is also included under this appropriation.

## **Machinery Maintenance**

The money for this account is transferred from the Machinery Rental Account from time to time as it is needed to maintain the equipment. Gas, oil, grease, tires, chains, plow blades, etc., are purchased from this account. During the year we rebuilt the old Baughman sand spreader and installed a new chain in the good roads spreader. It is the practice of the department to do as much of the repair work as possible.

A new 1965 Ford dump truck and snow plow was put into service this spring.

## **Sewer Projects**

Prescott St. was graveled and mixed. In place of patching the sewer trench, H. K. Bigelow, Inc., the contractor, supplied 354 yards of gravel, the shovel and two trucks for one day. It was spread and mixed by Department forces. 1,747 gallons of asphalt was spread and mixed with 20 yards of sand used as cover. The finish grading will be completed in the spring.

Inwood Rd. was patched by the contractors involved. This is a temporary patch as drainage has to be installed to take care of the surface as well as the sub-surface water. As soon as we obtain a drainage easement for the discharge of the system, we hope to be able to install the needed drainage as well as resurface the street.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON,  
Superintendent of Streets

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF RUTLAND**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1965**

# ORGANIZATION

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James A. Mulvey, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Nelson M. Calkins, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 1966
Attilio Alinovi	Term Expires 1968

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Charles L. Bowlby	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent
Lois P. Drawbridge	Administrative Assistant

## SECRETARIES — UNION NO. 24

Alice H. Sproule	—	Administrative Secretary
Isabel B. Muzzy	—	Accounting Secretary
Doris E. Sherblom	—	Accounting Secretary
Betty P. Rayner	—	General Secretary

## INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

## GRADE

Charles G. Varjian	Principal
Armen Manuelian	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Margaret L. Young	VII-VIII
William E. Wry	VII-VIII
*Robert P. Baxter	VII-VIII
Mrs. Patricia Jackola	VI
Mrs. Genevieve C. Brooks	V-VI
Edmund J. Butkiewicz	V-VI
Mrs. Madeline F. Parquette	V-VI
*Miss Mary Ann Ikalainen	IV
*Mrs. Frances Jewers	IV
Miss Judith C. Jones	III
Mrs. Marianne Pavlosky	III
*Mrs. Barbara J. Campbell	II
Mrs. Margaret I. Follansbee	II
Mrs. M. Helen Campbell	I
Mrs. Martina C. Wentworth	I
*Mrs. Virginia S. Kloss	Household Arts
Daniel J. Mortell	Industrial Arts
Carlton A. Perry	Physical Education
Miss Marianna C. Romano	Special Education
Mrs. Doris I. Bourque	Remedial Reading
Mrs. Micheline Vray	French
Richard H. Bowden	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Rhoda J. Dickman	Music
Mrs. Ruth B. Wentworth	Art

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\* New Teachers

## NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Dr. Henry F. Kramer	School Physician
Mrs. Barbara A. Griffin	School Nurse
Mrs. Joan L. Viner	Principal's Secretary
Mrs. Helen Ericson	Cafeteria Manager
Pasquale J. Cialone	Head Custodian
Ralph J. LaTowne	Custodian
Elmer R. Wood	Custodian
Mark L. Read	Attendance Officer
Michael A. Cappuccio	Transportation Contractor

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1st Quarter	September 8, 1965 - November 12, 1965
2nd Quarter	November 15, 1965 - January 21, 1966
3rd Quarter	January 24, 1966 - April 1, 1966
4th Quarter	April 4, 1966 - June 24, 1966

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1965	Columbus Day
November 5, 1965	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1965	Veterans' Day
November 25, 26, 1965	Thanksgiving (Schools close at 12:30 November 24)
April 8, 1966	Good Friday
May 30, 1966	Memorial Day

## VACATIONS

December 23, 1965 to January 3, 1966	Christmas Recess
February 21, 1966 to February 28, 1966	Winter Recess
April 18, 1966 to April 25, 1966	Spring Recess

## GRADE ENROLLMENT—RUTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September, 1965

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	SPEC.	Total
	56	60	55	45	63	54	55	38	432	432

GRADE ENROLLMENT—  
WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
	45	50	45	43	183

## PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS—October 1, 1965

Children Born in:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
	25	49	34	46	59	52



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

The year 1965 was a critical one for the educational system of the Town of Rutland. Considerable concern was expressed over the closing of the Veteran's Hospital and the effect which such a move would have upon the school department. The following figures are presented for the purpose of comparing school enrollments during this critical time.

Date	No. of pupils enrolled
September 1964	450
June 1965	446
September 1965	433
December 1965	430

An examination of the 1964-1965 enrollments indicates the effect of the closing of the hospital upon the total school enrollment is small. The decrease in population is insignificant as students were enrolled in all grade levels, one through eight.

In February 1965 grades 4-8 occupied the new Naquag Elementary School, and the old school was abandoned. Eliminated along with the old building were many problems — all of an educational nature — including poor lighting, poor acoustics, poor heating, small classrooms and in general a poor environment for learning.

The new school has made it possible to enrich and improve the learning experiences in nearly all areas of the school program.

Extensive and effective use of audio-visual aids is now possible.

The pupils now have the advantages of Educational Television. The services of the "21-Inch Classroom," Channel 2, will be used. Excellent programs in science, phonics, literature, music, art, mathematics and social studies will be viewed by the pupils in grades one through eight. All teachers receive advance program guides and follow-up activities so that the Television Programs viewed become an active part of the school program.

The new building made it possible to extend and enrich the Industrial Arts program. Copper enameling, ceramics and mechanical drawing are now enjoyed by the students. The woodworking program, with more and better equipment, offers added opportunities to the students.

The Home Economics program, with more space, better storage, and excellent equipment is now functioning at a highly desirable level.

Excellent assembly programs are now offered to the students. These programs offer educational enrichment and excellent carry-over to the classroom.



Considerable emphasis has been placed, at the National level, on Physical Fitness programs in the schools. Rutland is meeting this challenge with a well-defined and executed Physical Education program — grades one through eight. A full-time physical education instructor, professionally trained in this field, is now available, with a part-time Women's Physical Education teacher planned for September 1966.

It should be noted that the educational program as outlined above is, at best, representative of but a small portion of the complete curriculum. There exists, in addition, many intangibles such as the high morale of the teaching staff, the high morale of the students, and the pride and pleasure both faculty and pupils express in the school plant, in their work, and in the total educational environment.

Certainly, the residents of the Town of Rutland have much to be proud of in the foresight which they have shown in making the above possible. The foundation for a good educational system has been provided and a well-educated, well-informed citizenry cannot help but result.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY, Supt.  
WILLIAM F. CAREY, Asst. Supt.  
CHARLES G. VARJIAN, Principal

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The following is the 1965 Annual Report of School Health Services as reported by the school nurse of Rutland.

Due to the resignation of Dr. Joseph Krivda, Dr. Henry F. Kramer was appointed as School Physician in October.

Routine physical examinations for children in grades one, four, seven and eight were given by Dr. Kramer, assisted by the school nurse. Written notices were sent to all parents whose children were found to have any physical defects.

Vision, hearing, weighing, and measuring examinations were given to all pupils by the school nurse without the assistance of technicians. Re-checks are being completed and notices will be sent home to the parents of children who failed the test.

Three Diphtheria and Tetanus immunization clinics were held for pupils in grades one, four and seven. There were 97 pupils who received immunization.

One pre-school registration day was conducted.

Other routine services which were provided during the year were home visits, personal interviews, inspections, first aid, exclusion of sick children, conferences, planning with and assisting the school physician in clinics, ordering all health supplies, and notifying parents of physical defects.

Reports required by the Massachusetts Department of Health in the areas of vision, hearing, physical examinations, and physically handicapped children were compiled and submitted to the Superintendent of Schools.

### SUMMARY

Physical Examinations	158
Vision Tests	434
Hearing Tests	434
Weighing and Measuring	434

### CLINICS

Diphtheria and Tetanus	(3)	97
Pre-School Registration	(1)	47
Pre-School Vaccination	(1)	10

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA A. GRIFFIN, R.N.

## REPORT OF THE HEAD CUSTODIAN

I am pleased to submit the annual maintenance report for the Rutland School System.

We moved into a bright new school in February which pleased all who had worked hard in the old red school. The move eliminated the need for maintenance of the old wooden structure and allowed for a great deal of time to be devoted to the primary building.

In addition to the routine work, major projects were completed to include the following:

1. Refinishing of desks and chairs.
2. Painting of windows, sills, and protecting bars.
3. Repairing of toilets and toilet partitions.
4. Repairing of electric motors.

Although repairs were minimal in the Naquag Elementary School, the following extra work was performed:

1. Installation of ladder rungs to overhead rooms.
2. Installation of volley ball standards.
3. Installation of tackboards in six areas and chalkboard in one room.
4. Erection and installation of steel shelving in the custodial supply room and gym storage room.
5. Installation of additional book storage on science tables.
6. Installation of towel holders, a fire extinguisher, and a fire blanket.

Because of the large area which has to be maintained a new night custodian, Mr. Elmer Wood, was hired. Time was spent with Mr. Wood and Mr. Ralph LaTowne familiarizing them with the operation of new equipment and the new heating system. All three custodians co-operated in cleaning and repairing each building, a system which resulted in a gain of efficiency.

As Head Custodian, I would like to thank Mr. Varjian for his assistance and advice, Mr. LaTowne and Mr. Wood for their fine work and help, and the School Committee and teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

PASQUALE J. CIALONE,

Head Custodian

## REPORT ON GRADUATION FROM NAQUAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The first annual graduation exercises from Naquag Elementary School were held on June 22, 1965. Officers of the class were as follows:

President	—	Neil Dulmaine
Vice-President	—	Glenna Elbag
Secretary	—	Barbara Winslow
Treasurers	—	Marleen Govalet William Hughes

American Legion awards for the outstanding girl and boy were presented to Florence Harris and Neil Dulmaine. These awards are presented annually by a member of the American Legion, this year's speaker being Mrs. Ethel Tucker. Candidates for the award are judged on courage, leadership, honor, service, and scholarship.

Awards for literary achievement were made on behalf of the Rutland Parent-Teachers' Association by Mrs. Ruth Daoust. Recipients were Robert Griffin, first place, and Kathie Davis, second place.

Neil Dulmaine, acting in his capacity as President, offered the address of welcome to guests. Glenna Elbag presented the class gift to Charles Varjian, Principal.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. Attilio Alinovi, a member of the Rutland School Committee. Patrick Hayden acted as Marshal for the Class of 1965.

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### NAQUAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES — 1965

Diane Alinovi	Florence Harris
Mary Bartek	John Heaney
Andrew Bell	William Hughes
Kenth Bjorklund	John Johnson
Donna Boulanger	Ruth Johnson
Linda Bousquet	Jane Judkins
Donna Caloiaro	Carol Levin
Charles Christianson	Gail MacCallum
Donald Cooney	Leon Mathews
Darlene Daoust	Linda McGann
Kathie Davis	Janice Mullen
James Donaldson	Dale Narva
Marjorie Doolittle	Luz Maria Ornedo

Neil Dulmaine  
 Francis Dziemian  
 Glenna Elbag  
 Richard Enman  
 Daniel Fish  
 Roger Goodwin  
 Marleen Govalet  
 Janice Goyette  
 Carol Grenier  
 Susan Grenier  
 Robert Griffin  
 Sue Hallaman  
 Edgar Harris

Mary Parquette  
 Lynne Potvin  
 Patricia Savela  
 David Scales  
 Carol Schollin  
 Susan Taylor  
 Roger Temple  
 Carla Tucker  
 Peter Urbanovitch  
 Judith Warren  
 Chris Warrington  
 Marie Warrington  
 Barbara Winslow

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### WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — 1965

Barbara Beckwith  
 Paul Boudreau  
 Geraldine Brown  
 Gerry Burbank  
 John Byron  
 Bruce Calkins  
 Donna Caron  
 Carl Christianson  
 Sandra Cierpial  
 David Congdon  
 Jo Ann Cowley  
 Ann Currier  
 Alan Darrah  
 Linda Davis  
 Nancy Enman  
 Susan Gagnon  
 Albert Genest  
 Clifford Goyette  
 Raymond Grenier  
 Donna Grenoske  
 Robert Guillotte  
 Bruce Hale  
 Rita Haney  
 Graham Homewood

Alan Judkins  
 Linda Kennedy  
 Nancy Keyman  
 Deborah Lantiegne  
 Janet McGann  
 John McGann  
 Elizabeth Matthew  
 Shirley Merchant  
 Stephen Miller  
 Michele Morgan  
 Ruth Morgan  
 Maureen O'Brien  
 Anita Rengo  
 Cynthis Rosenquist  
 James Ruchala  
 Margaret Solaperto  
 Susan Stevens  
 Ann Marie Suchocki  
 Ilona Tucker  
 Jean Valentine  
 Donna Warrington  
 Judith Willett  
 Daniel Williams



## PUBLIC LAW 874

Balance January 1, 1965		\$10,236.65
Receipts: April 2, 1965		7,666.00
April 12, 1965		294.00
Total		<u>\$18,196.65</u>
Less:		
Transfer to School Operating Budget:		
February 16, 1965	\$10,000.00	
April 20, 1965 (transferred to		
School Lunch Program	2,000.00	
May 11, 1965	40.00	
		<u>\$12,040.00</u>
Expenditures		\$ 6,156.65
		23.25
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1965		<u>\$ 6,133.40</u>

## 1965 OPERATING BUDGET

Appropriated by Town	\$215,560.59
Transferred by School Committee from	
P.L. 874 Account to Operating Budget	
February 16, 1965	10,000.00
May 11, 1965	40.00
	<u>\$225,600.59</u>
Turned back to Town	
December 31, 1965	8,403.72
Total Expenditures, 1965	<u>\$217,196.87</u>

## REIMBURSEMENTS

Chapter 69 Special Education	\$ 3,785.72	
Chapter 70 General School Fund	46,922.46	
Chapter 71 Transportation	14,893.59	
Chapter 71 Superintendent's Salary	646.45	
Chapter 74 Vocational	2,500.79	
Chapter 76 Division of Child Guidance	1,557.64	
Public Law 864 NDEA	1,560.86	
	<u>\$71,867.51</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1965		\$217,196.87
Reimbursements		71,867.51
NET EXPENDITURES from funds raised by local taxes		<u>\$145,329.36</u>



## SCHOOL BUDGET

	1965 Budget	1966 Budget	% of Budget
Administration			
School Comm. and Supt's.			
Office Expenses and Salaries	\$ 6,097.29	\$ 7,180.46	\$ 3.04
Instruction			
Teaching Staff Salaries,			
Supplies and Textbooks	154,473.70	157,410.44	66.72
Other School Services			
Transportation, Health			
and Lunch Programs	32,848.04	34,881.28	14.78
Operation and Maintenance	25,448.69	27,774.11	11.77
Fixed Charges			
Insurance, Rent of Union Office	362.96	432.91	.18
Community Services			
Use of School for			
Civic Activities	500.00	300.00	.13
Acquisition of Fixed Assets			
New Equipment Improvement			
to Building	508.11	355.00	.15
Programs with Other Schools			
Tuition	5,321.80	7,615.88	3.23
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	\$225,560.59	\$235,950.00*	\$100.00

\* Rounded Off

Applied from P.L. #874

5,000.00

Appropriated from Local Taxes

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\$230,950.00

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To: Mr. William S. Morgan, Jr., Chairman, and  
Members of the Wachusett Regional School  
District Committee

From: Neal T. Skillings, Principal, Acting Superintendent  
Subject: Annual Report, 1965

### Enrollment

The school population here at Wachusett has decreased slightly this year. As of January 10, 1966, we had a total of 1,517 students. This is 34 less than the 1965 figure of 1,551. A breakdown by towns shows the following: Holden 770, Sterling 291, Rutland 181, Paxton 157, Princeton 82, Oakham 30, Paxton 1 (tuition), West Boylston 1, Boylston 1, Berlin 2, and Leominster 1. We have one foreign exchange student this year — a girl from Denmark. Class sizes this year are: P.G. 4, Seniors 374, Juniors 370, Sophomores 376, Freshmen 393. Of the total enrollment 726 are girls and 791 are boys. We are still operating under crowded conditions. Practically every available space is again being utilized. We have six study hall classes in the Cafeteria each period except during lunch hour. Other sub-standard areas which we have been forced to use for classrooms include: the Faculty Dining Room, the Band Room, and a Library Conference Room. The Guidance Office is used as a study hall several periods as is the Nurse's Office during the lunch period. We badly need additional space in the very near future. The enrollment is scheduled to climb again next year.

### Staff

We now have a staff of 100 members, 1 fewer than last year. These are as follows: 2 administrators, 4 guidance personnel, 90 classroom teachers, 2 librarians, 1 nurse, and 1 study hall monitor. In addition, we have 18 cafeteria workers, 10 custodians, 4 part-time Driver Education instructors, 6 lay readers, 3 secretaries in the General Office and 2 in the Guidance Office. The Superintendent's Office has been located in this building for about one year and has a working force of 3.

Several changes, naturally, have taken place in the staff since last year's report.

The English Department, as usual, has had the largest turnover of teachers. New to us this year are: Ernest Couture, Mrs. Marion Cruger, Miss Mary Dale, Mrs. Iris Gleason, John Osterholm, Mrs. Virginia Rogers, and Roy Sorblom. These teachers replace: Miss

Helen Carlin, Richard Hayman, David Patterson, Richard Phelps, Richard Smith, Mrs. Lynne Vanasse, and Miss Teresa Welch.

Three members of the Language Department are no longer with us. These are Mrs. Susan Pitt, Mrs. Stella Kuziniec, and Mrs. Julia Feig. Because of decreased enrollment, only one replacement was needed, Mr. Donald Palmerino, who teaches German.

Mrs. Barbara Rowell transferred from the Math Department into Guidance to replace Wayland Davis as a counselor.

In the Household Arts Department, Mrs. Evelyn Bodwell took over for Mrs. Virginia White; and in the Industrial Arts field, Raymond Ludwig has been replaced by Aimo Moilanen.

As mentioned earlier, Mrs. Barbara Rowell left teaching Mathematics to become a Guidance Counselor. Her replacement is Miss Patricia Army. Mrs. Nancy Goedecke has returned to her duties here after a 5 month's leave of absence and David Meehan has taken over for Gurcharan Bhalla, who has returned to India.

The Science Department no longer has the services of Robert Cahill and Lawrence McGrail. Replacements for these teachers are Malcolm Fraser and Joseph Genereux. An additional chemistry teacher was needed because of the heavy enrollment and David Byron was added to the staff.

Duane Corriveau is now teaching full-time in the Social Studies Department, having begun in February, 1965.

Mrs. Beverly Myers has replaced Mrs. Betty Custer in the Special Education field.

In the clerical field, Mrs. Virginia Adams left the General Office and was replaced by Mrs. Betty Carlson.

### Class of 1965

The Class of 1965 was graduated June 20, 1965. Their distribution is as follows:

#### FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS

<i>Maine:</i>		University of N. H.	1
Bowdoin College	1	<i>Vermont:</i>	
Colby College	1	Middlebury College	2
Nason College	1	University of Vermont	1
Ricker College	1	Windham College	2
<i>New Hampshire:</i>		<i>Massachusetts:</i>	
Nathaniel Hawthorne Col.	1	American Inter. College	2

Anna Maria College	2	Wagner College	1
Assumption College	1	<i>New Jersey:</i>	
Bentley Col. of Acct. & Fin.	1	Upsala College	1
Boston University	5	<i>Pennsylvania:</i>	
Clark University	2	Carnegie Instit. of Tech.	1
Curry College	2	Penn. State University	1
Emerson College	1	<i>Indiana:</i>	
Holy Cross College	3	Purdue University	1
Mass. College of Pharm.	2	<i>Illinois:</i>	
Mt. Holyoke College	1	Augustana College	1
Northeastern University	1	Bradley University	1
Springfield College	2	Lake Forest College	1
Worc. Poly. Instit.	3	Wheaton College	1
Bridgewater State College	1	<i>Ohio:</i>	
Fitchburg State College	1	Antioch	1
Framingham State College	1	Ashland College	1
Lowell Tech. Institute	4	College of Wooster	1
Mass. College of Art.	3	Marietta College	1
Southeastern Mass. Tech.	2	Mt. Union College	1
University of Mass.	15	Ohio Wesleyan University	1
Worcester State College	27	<i>Washington, D.C.:</i>	
<i>Connecticut:</i>		Trinity College	1
University of Bridgeport	1	<i>West Virginia:</i>	
<i>Rhode Island:</i>		Salem College	1
Bryant College	1	West Virginia Wesleyan Col.	1
University of R. I.	1	<i>California:</i>	
<i>New York:</i>		California Instit. of Tech.	1
Alfred University	1	<i>Colorado:</i>	
Cornell University	1	University of Colorado	1
Ladycliff College	1	<i>Republic of South Africa:</i>	
Syracuse University	1	University of Capetown	1
Union College	1		

## TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS

<i>Maine:</i>		Lasell Jr. College	2
Westbrook Junior College	1	Mt. Ida Jr. College	2
<i>Massachusetts:</i>		Wentworth Institute	6
Becker Junior College	9	Worcester Jr. College	25
Chamberlayne Jr. Col.	1	Mt. Wachusett Com. College	1
Dean Jr. College	1	Quinsigamond Com. College	1
Endicott Jr. College	1	Stockbridge School of Agr.	2

## HOSPITALS

Hahnemann Hospital	4	N. E. Baptist Hospital	1
Henry Heywood Mem. Hosp.	2	St. Vincent Hospital (X-ray)	1
Mass. General Hospital	1	Worcester City Hospital	1
The Memorial Hospital	1		

## BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Chandler School	1	Salter Secretarial School	1
N. E. School of Accounting	4	Ward School	4



## HAIRDRESSING

roms Academy	3	Leo's Beauty Institute	7
enri School of Hairdressing	2	Ollis Beauty Academy	2

## OTHER SCHOOLS

Culinary Institute	1	Weaver Airline Per. Schl.	1
East Coast Aero Tech. Inst.	2	Worc. Ind. Tech. Institute	7
Girls' Trade High School	10	Union Twist Die App. Pro.	1
N. E. Instit. of Ind. Tech.	1	Instit. de Jeunes Fille, Switz.	2
School of Practical Art	8	Newman Prep. School	1

## EMPLOYMENT

Paul Revere Life Insurance Co.	Granger Company
N. E. Telephone Company	Davis Dental Laboratory
Norton Company	R. H. White's
N. E. Valve Company	Holden Treasurer's Office
Greenman Steel Heat Treat. Co.	Colonial Press
Houani Construction Company	Newell Sheet Metal Company
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	King's Market
Worcester County Nat. Bank	Sunny Side Garage
Vyman-Gordon Company	Carol Nashe Model Agency
Sawyer Brothers	Milton, Milton, Hinckley & O'Neil
Worcester State Hospital	Paxton Center School
Sancliff, Inc.	Fitchburg Sentinel
C & R Tire Company	Lerner's Shops
State Mutual Life Assurance Co.	Canada Dry Bottling Company
Heald Lumber Company	Fortin's Market
Crompton & Knowles Corp.	Henry Heywood Mem. Hospital
Grafton State Hospital	

## Honors

- 1 Merit Scholarship Finalist
- 4 Merit Letters of Commendation
- 1 General Motors Scholarship
- 1st—National Level—2nd Year French
- 1st—Regional Level—2nd Year French
- 1st—Western Massachusetts Level—2nd Year French
- 2nd—Western Massachusetts Level—3rd Year French
- (Examination—American Asso. of Teachers of French)
- 1st—Second Year Level Spanish
- 2nd—Third Year Level Spanish
- 2nd—Fourth Year Level Spanish
- (Spoken Spanish Contest—New England Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese)
- 1 Gold Medal in Oratorical Interpretation—Mass. Speech Festival
- 2 Gold Keys—Scholastic Art Awards Competition (work hung in Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts)
- 2nd—Regional Science Fair
- Honorable Mention—Regional Science Fair

- 1 American Chemical Society Award
- 1 United States Air Force Citation
- 1 United States Army Citation
- 1 Grolier, Inc. Award
- 2nd—Massachusetts State Science Fair
- 2 3rd's—Massachusetts State Science Fair
- 1 2nd—Regional Math Fair
- 2 3rd's—Regional Math Fair
- 1 Honorable Mention—State Math Fair
- 1 State Livestock Farming Winner
- 1 Exchange Student from South Africa
- 1 Student accepted by Pembroke College at the end of her Junior year to enter after three years of high school
- 5 Early decision candidates accepted by Mount Holyoke, Holy Cross, Northeastern and Boston University.

### WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965

Town	4-Year Private		4-Year Public		2-Year Private		2-Year Public	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Holden	29	20	8	18	22	10	4	4
Paxton	4	2	1	4	2	5	0	2
Princeton	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	2
Rutland	1	3	2	3	2	0	1	1
Sterling	7	3	6	5	6	3	2	2
Oakham				1				
Tuition	1				1			
	43	29	19	33	35	18	7	11

Town	Other Education		Work		Armed Services		Other	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Holden	12	13	14	25	10			
Paxton	2	6	9	6	1			1
Princeton	1	1	1	4	2			1
Rutland	3	6	7	16	1			1
Sterling	5	12	7	11	5			
Oakham	1	2	2					
Tuition			4					
	24	40	44	62	19			3

Total number of graduates	392
Girls	202
Boys	190

Number attending 4-year schools	124	32%
Number attending 2-year schools	71	18%
Number pursuing other education	69	17%
Total continuing education	264	67%
Number working	106	27%
Number joining Armed Forces	19	5%
Other (marriage, etc.)	3	1½%



	Total Students	Boys	Girls	Number Continuing Education
Golden	194	99	95	145-75 %
Maxton	45	19	26	28-62 %
Princeton	20	8	12	12-60 %
Putland	47	17	30	22-47 %
Serling	74	38	36	51-69 %
Wakham	6	3	3	4-67 %
Wuition	6	6		2-33 %

### Library Statistical Report

#### *Volumes in Library:*

Fiction	1,743	
Non-fiction	4,917	
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Total	6,660	
Less Withdrawals	136	(33 fiction, 103 non-fiction)
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Total as of June 25	6,524	

#### Number of books added Sept., 1964—June, 1965:

Fiction	164
Non-Fiction	324
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Total	488

#### *Periodicals:*

Magazines	84	(Including seven gift subscriptions and two foreign language)
Newspapers	2 Daily	
	1 Sunday	
	1 Weekly	
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Total	88	

#### *Circulation:*

	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>Non-Fiction</i>
September	289	341
October	569	615
November	490	552
December	434	506
January	467	671
February	413	556
March	624	871
April	490	604
May	551	709
June	35	66

(Library closed to  
circulation on  
June 4)

Total Fiction and Non-Fiction 10,443

*Average Number of Students Using the Library Per Day:*  
(exclusive of class groups)

September	92
October	131
November	175
December	154
January	161
February	166
March	167
April	165
May	158

To sum up the year's operation, we feel that it has been highly successful. We are still crowded and will apparently be more so in the future. Our graduates are being accepted in many fine schools and colleges, and our terminal students generally find steady employment. All in all, we feel that we have as fine a school as there is in the state and we are proud of it. Many thanks to all those who contributed to this success.

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL T. SKILLINGS,

Principal  
Acting Superintendent

# REPORT OF THE WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

## WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### TREASURER'S REPORT

1965

. 1965

#### Cash Flow in 1965

Opening Balance 1/1/65	\$ 139,168.09
Total Receipts (See A)	1,856,021.90
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Total Expenditures (See B)	\$1,847,932.97
Closing Balance 12/31/65	147,257.02

#### (A) Receipts

Assessments	\$ 970,636.59
Short Term Loans	405,000.00
Withheld	164,055.27
Interest Earned	953.04
Tuition	28,394.31
State/Federal Aid	47,688.61
Construction Aid	142,317.05
Miscellaneous	9,849.86
Cafeteria	80,406.80
Athletic Fund	6,139.24
Retirees 32B Pay.	581.13
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Total Receipts	\$1,856,021.90

#### (B) Expenditures

Administrative	\$ 27,479.04
Instruction	742,727.07
Other Services	26,263.87
Operations	99,669.32
Fixed Charges	16,780.01
New Assets	13,394.35

Long Term Debt	271,702.50
Short Term Debt	405,000.00
Withheld Paid	163,981.21
Cafeteria	72,657.85
Athletic Fund	6,451.66
Miscellaneous	1,826.09
Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,847,932.97</u>

## Balance Sheet

Assets			
Item	12/31/63	12/31/64	12/31/65
Cash	\$ 103,717.23	\$ 139,168.09	\$ 147,257.02
Accounts Receivable <sup>(1)</sup>			
Holden	522,278.16	530,203.67	548,729.26
Paxton	108,472.80	111,652.84	112,992.59
Princeton	62,869.24	55,091.99	60,989.36
Rutland	122,383.99	133,811.35	132,000.54
Sterling	176,370.39	199,876.73	209,114.83
Tuition	8,160.54	11,031.93	10,045.17
Total Assets	<u>\$1,104,252.35</u>	<u>\$1,180,836.60</u>	<u>\$1,221,128.77</u>
Liabilities			
Revolving Funds	\$ 1,313.56	\$ 16,481.58	\$ 23,818.11
Unclaimed Checks	22.17	22.17	22.17
Revenue Reserved Until Collected :			
Assessments	992,374.58	1,030,636.58	1,063,826.58
Tuition	8,160.54	11,031.93	10,045.17
Withheld & Prepaid	2,858.42	1,232.47	1,325.80
Maintenance Fund	12,602.27	22,269.96	23,223.00
Building Fund	5,653.84	1,887.77	387.77
Surplus <sup>(1)</sup>	81,266.97	97,274.14	98,480.17
Total Liabilities	<u>\$1,104,252.35</u>	<u>\$1,180,836.60</u>	<u>\$1,221,128.77</u>

(1) See Section "Surplus Account"

## II. Bonded Indebtedness

As of 12/31/65, our bonded indebtedness was as follows:

Issue	Rate	Annual Pay.	Principal Remaining
6/1/51	2.20%	\$ 5,000	\$ 30,000
6/1/52	1.90%	75,000	525,000
2/15/53	2.60%	50,000	400,000
3/15/60	3.50%	100,000	500,000
Total Outstanding			<u>\$1,455,000</u>

## II. 1966 Budget

The following tabulation shows the 1966 budget with comparative date for 1965 shown in parenthesis.

Account	(Appropriated 1965)	(Appropriated 1966)
Administration	\$ 41,825	\$ 42,992
Instruction	754,700	796,404
Other Services	29,132	30,795
Oper. & Maint.	111,409	112,058
Fixed Charges	18,300	30,500 <sup>(1)</sup>
Acquisition Fixed Assets	14,262	10,128
Total Operating	\$ 969,628	\$1,022,877
Debt Service	271,703	265,368
Total Budget	\$1,241,331	\$1,288,245
Originally Assessed		
Member Towns	1,030,637	1,063,827
Reduced by Transfer from		
Surplus After Close of Year		
to Final Assessment of	970,637	1,013,827

(1)\$30,500 represents gross; complete '65 figure would be \$28,300.

## IV Miscellaneous Cost Data

There is no reliable common denominator with which to measure relative expenditures for education. Dollars alone do not tell the whole story, but they do serve as a signpost. The following tabulation, which we have been requested to repeat, allows us to compare the trend of our own costs.

Number of Pupils	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Total	1,145	1,282	1,415	1,461	1,504	1,472
Holden	624	688	748	778	781	766
Paxton	100	118	139	162	165	158
Princeton	87	89	94	87	74	79
Rutland	145	154	176	177	193	180
Sterling	189	233	258	257	291	289

Budget Data	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Gross Budget	\$1,014,179	\$1,102,974	\$1,210,521	\$1,241,330	\$1,288,245
Debt Service	290,708	284,373	278,037	271,703	265,368
Oper. Budget	723,471	818,601	932,484	969,628	1,022,877
Assessed Towns	797,476	864,640	992,375	1,030,637	1,063,827

Operating/ Pupil	564	578	638	645	695
Assessed Pupil	622	611	679	685	723

## V. Surplus Account

The Balance Sheet as of 12/31/65, shows Surplus of \$98,480. Of this amount, \$65,000 has been used to reduce the 1966 assessments to Member Towns, with the results shown below. This leaves approximately \$33,000 in Surplus. Is this too much? Could it better be used to further reduce 1966 assessments? We think not. An informally accepted goal is to have Surplus approach 5% of operating costs. By this criterion, our Surplus account balance, after giving effect to 1966 transfers is not too large. In addition, we need some surplus reserve should our estimated revenues in 1966 fall short or should some unexpected large emergency expenditure be necessary.

In filing the 1966 certification on November 30, 1965, the committee used \$15,000 in estimated Surplus. After closing the books for the year, it was voted to use an additional \$50,000. The effect of this in reducing the 1966 assessment on each town is shown as follows:

	Original 11/30/65 <sup>(1)</sup>	Reduction	Effective Assessment
Total Assessed	\$1,063,826.58	\$50,000.00	\$1,013,826.58
Holden	548,729.26	26,019.00	522,710.26
Paxton	112,992.59	5,367.00	107,625.59
Princeton	60,989.36	2,683.50	58,305.86
Rutland	132,000.54	6,114.00	125,886.54
Sterling	209,114.83	9,816.50	199,298.33

<sup>(1)</sup>Includes \$15,000 from Surplus.

The following tabulation shows data relating to our treatment of Surplus over the past six years.

Year	Surplus Year End	Surplus Used In Certification	Additional Surplus Used	Surplus Total Used
1960	\$ 50,321	\$10,000	—	\$10,000
1961	91,423	—	\$40,000	40,000
1962	109,779	50,000	—	50,000
1963	81,267	40,000	25,000	65,000
1964	97,274	20,000	60,000	80,000
1965	98,480	15,000	50,000	65,000

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. LIONETT,

Treasurer  
Wachusett Regional School District



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# NUMBERS TO KNOW

FIRE ..... 886-4211

POLICE ..... 886-4033

## *Day or Nights*

FOR INFORMATION ON:	SEE OR CALL:	TEL. NO.
Assessments	Assessors	886-4551
Abatements	Assessors	886-4551
Bills, Accounts	Treasurer	886-4551
	Town Accountant	886-4288
Blasting Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Bldg. Permits, Inspect.	Building Inspector	886-4548
Civil Defense	Director	
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	886-4454
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4310
Elections	Town Clerk	886-4310
Electrical Inspection	Wire Inspector	886-4367
Fire Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Library	Librarian	886-4560
Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4310
Gas Inspection	Gas Inspector	886-4449
Oil Burner Inspection	Fire Chief	886-4598
Registrations	Town Clerk	886-4310
Schools	Principal	886-4342
Selectmen	Office	886-4551
Streets and Highways	Road Superintendent	886-4891
Taxes and Tax Bills	Town Collector	886-4551
Traffic	Police Chief	886-4231
Trees	Tree Warden	886-4367
Water and Sewers	Water Superintendent	886-6688
Welfare	Welfare Director	886-4353
Veterans' Service	Veterans' Agent	753-5705

# MEETING NIGHTS OF TOWN BOARDS

Board of Selectmen . . . .	Every other Monday (except legal holidays)
Planning Board . . . . .	Second Wednesday of each month
Water Board . . . . .	Second and Fourth Friday of each month
Board of Health . . . . .	Fourth Monday of each month
Assessors . . . . .	First and Third Thursday of each month — 7-9 P.M.
Board of Appeals . . . . .	First Monday of each month — 8 P.M.
School Committee . .	Third Tuesday of each month in Principal's Office

All Boards meet in the Community Hall.

Meeting nights are subject to change.

## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Town Collector . . . . . Tuesday — 1-5 P.M.

Thursday — 1-5 P.M.

Town Clerk . . . . . Hanff Residence on Maple Avenue

Welfare Office . . . . . Monday to Friday — 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

Thursday — 10 A.M.-12 Noon; 1:30-4:30 P.M.

Saturday — 1:30-4:30 P.M. (Both days 7-9 P.M.)

Swimming Pool . . . . . Weekdays — 1-5 P.M.; 6-8 P.M.

Sunday — 1-5 P.M.

Open subject to weather.

Season — last week of June to latter part of August  
at the discretion of the Park Commissioners.

Town Dump Hours:

Weekdays — Summer 6-8 P.M.

Saturday — 9 A.M.-12 Noon; 1-5 P.M.

No dumping on Sundays



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF RUTLAND**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1966**

**In Memoriam**

**GEORGE E. SMITH**

DIED SEPTEMBER 6, 1966

**Assessor 1918-1959**

**Park Commissioner 1946-1964**

His dedicated service to the Town will long be remembered  
and appreciated by a grateful community.



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1966

### MODERATOR

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN ✓

### SELECTMEN

JAMES L. WOOD	Term Expires 1969
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN x ✓	Term Expires 1968
FRANK J. BROOKS	Term Expires 1967

### ASSESSORS

FRANK E. MATTHEWS	Term Expires 1969
ARTHUR E. SMITH x ✓	Term Expires 1968
HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires 1967

### TREASURER

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires 1967
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### TOWN COLLECTOR

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires 1967
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### TOWN CLERK

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1967
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### WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT H. CANNON	Term Expires 1969
ANTHONY MARTELLI ✓	Term Expires 1968
<del>RICHARD H. JONES</del> <i>L. Briggs</i>	Term Expires 1967

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DANIEL K. HELLE	Term Expires 1969
ATTILIO C. ALINOVI ✓	Term Expires 1968
<del>JAMES A. MULVEY</del> <i>Betty Kline</i>	Term Expires 1967

### WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Appointed by School Committee each year)

#### ATTILIO C. ALINOVI

ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR. ✓	Term Expires 1968
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### BOARD OF HEALTH

<del>ROBERT J. ZOPPO</del>	Term Expires 1969
KENNETH LOWE, JR. ✓	Term Expires 1968
<del>WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN</del> <i>Laignault</i>	Term Expires 1967

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ELDRED F. WEBBER ✓	Term Expires 1969
HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires 1968
LEONARD F. JANES	Term Expires 1967

PARK COMMISSIONERS

KENNETH L. VINER	Term Expires 1969
<del>LEONARD E. SIMONDS</del>	Term Expires 1968
<del>HAROLD I. JUDKINS</del> <i>for Vanabee</i>	Term Expires 1967

PLANNING BOARD

JOHN F. KANE	Term Expires 1971
CECIL W. BLAIR	Term Expires 1970
ADRIAN W. VANDERPYL	Term Expires 1969
OZZIE CALAIRIO	Term Expires 1968
FRED H. RICE	Term Expires 1967

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

BERNICE F. PUTNAM	Term Expires 1969
HAZEL H. WOOD	Term Expires 1969
EDMUND D. KELSEY	Term Expires 1968
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY	Term Expires 1968
JOANNE ALINOVİ	Term Expires 1967
FLORENCE E. WHEELER	Term Expires 1967

TREE WARDEN

HERBERT G. CALKINS	Term Expires 1967
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OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

(Unless otherwise designated, appointments are for  
one year)

CONSTABLES

JOHN COLLINS

RUSSELL ERICKSON

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW

FIELD DRIVERS

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

FENCE VIEWERS

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

VETERAN GRAVES OFFICER

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

ALBERT W. BROWN, JR.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

HERBERT G. CALKINS

BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

ATTILIO C. ALINOV

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

JOHN KOMENDA

BOARD OF APPEALS

ARTHUR SMITH

HARRY E. DOW

ROBERT H. CANNON

Term Expires 1969

Term Expires 1968

Term Expires 1967

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

FOREST ARMENTROUT  
STANLEY GRADOWSKI

Term Expires 1968  
Term Expires 1967

FOREST WARDEN

RUSSELL ERICKSON

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

HERBERT G. CALKINS

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
GAYLORD VINER

ARTHUR SMITH  
JOHN COLLINS

RICHARD W. MOISIO

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

ARTHUR SMITH

GAYLORD VINER

POLICE

JOHN COLLINS, Chief  
UGO ALINOV, Deputy Chief

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
RUSSELL GORDON

CARL E. BOQUIST  
JOHN BOYLE

JOHN LEGER

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
CIVILIAN DEFENSE

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
SOVITTAJA PARK

TOIVO LYRA

JAKKO LUURI

WEIKKO NIEMI

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

ARNE HAGMAN  
CHARLOTTE JUDKINS  
JOSEPH BLANCHARD  
TIMOTHY MURPHY

HAROLD I. JUDKINS  
CLAIRE BLANCHARD  
ALBERT F. SCALES  
CHESTER CONGDON

HARRY DOW

TOWN COUNSEL

MILES MOONEY

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PRISCILLA GRIFFIN

Term Expires 1967

SECRETARY - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

IRENE T. AMSDEN

CIVIL DEFENSE

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON, Director

V. A. JARVI, Asst. Director  
NORMAN JONES, Asst. Director

RALPH ANDERSON, Member  
MANUEL PENA, Radio Man

WILLIAM HOOPER, Associate Radio Man

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

EINO MATTSON (Resigned)	Term Expires 1967
JOHN COLLINS (Appointed)	Term Expires 1967
ELEANOR K. DENNEHY	Term Expires 1968
MARK L. READ	Term Expires 1969

STREET SUPERINTENDENT

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

COMMUNITY HALL CUSTODIAN

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1967
JOHN MACARCHUK	Term Expires 1968
CLARENCE L. BIGELOW	Term Expires 1969
RALPH E. JOHANSON	Term Expires 1970
ROBERT J. ZOPPO	Term Expires 1971

RADIO EQUIPMENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

CARL CHRISTIANSON, Chairman  
TERRANCE MURPHY

WILLIAM HOOPER  
JOHN COLLINS

ALBERT F. SCALES

ELECTION OFFICERS

Warden: MARION H. FAY  
~~Deputy Warden:~~ ELEANOR K. DENNEHY  
Clerk: IRENE T. AMSDEN  
~~Deputy Clerk:~~ PRISCILLA GRIFFIN  
Inspector: ESTELLE FITZGERALD  
Inspector: CHARLOTTE JUDKINS  
Deputy Inspector: EILEEN MARSH  
Deputy Inspector: BETTY B. KLINE

Tellers:  
DOROTHY ERICKSON  
ELSIE BIGELOW  
BARBARA GAFFNEY  
MARGARETTA SCULLY  
BEVERLEY LEGER  
JUANITA WHEELER  
PRISCILLA BRIGGS  
JANET WINSLOW  
RITA CANNEY

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

(Appointed by Board of Health)

CHARLES M. FISKE

NAQUAG WELFARE DISTRICT PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

HARRY DOW

SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR BUILDING CODE

(Appointed by Board of Health)

EVERETT L. MAYNARD

AGENT: BOARD OF HEALTH

CAROLYN I. BARTEK

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

(Appointed by Water Commission)

HAROLD W. WOOD

FINANCE BOARD

(Appointed by Moderator)

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL	Term Expires 196
ALBERT F. SCALES	Term Expires 196
ABRAMO L. MUFATTI	Term Expires 196
CHESTER T. OLIVER	Term Expires 196
STUART C. THURSTON	Term Expires 196
EINO MATTSON	Term Expires 196

PRISCILLA GRIFFIN, Town Accountant

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

CONGRESSMAN

(Third Congressional District)

PHILIP J. PHILBIN, Clinton

STATE SENATOR

(Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire District)

PHILIP QUINN, Spencer

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Third Worcester District)

EDWARD D. HARRINGTON, JR., Holden



WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1967

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland  
in the County of Worcester. GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium in said Rutland on Monday, the sixth day of March, next, at 12:00 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Treasurer for three years; for a Town Collector for three years; for a Town Clerk for three years; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for one member of the Planning Board for five years; for two Library Trustees for three years and for a Tree Warden for three years. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12:00 o'clock noon and closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or compensations of the elected Town Officers for the year 1967 in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws and to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ, for additional salary or compensation, any of its members and fix such salary or compensation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the several Departments for the year 1967 and to determine whether the Town will appropriate money therefore to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1958 truck now owned by the Town, the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the purchase of the new truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to install an additional street light on Pommogussett Road on pole # 11/13 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on Prescott Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchasing and planting trees on various streets in the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section III B, Chapter 41, General Laws, providing for sick leaves without loss of pay for any foreman, laborer, workman or mechanic regularly employed by the Town, aggregating one day for each month worked, and accumulating for such number of years as may be determined by the Board of Selectmen, for use in any subsequent year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow, a sum of money to purchase and install a system of radio communications for the Highway and Water Departments, provided that matching funds may be obtained from the Civil Defense Agency, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws under "Powers of Selectmen", section 2, clause 2, by substituting the amount of \$1,000.00 in place of \$500.00, so as to read "That no contract for the purchase of equipment, supplies, materials or labor estimated to cost \$1,000.00 or more shall be awarded unless proposals for the same shall have been invited by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Rutland."

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding the following By-Law: "All dogs owned or kept in the Town of Rutland shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large by the owners of such dogs. The penalty shall be \$10.00 for each violation."

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to recondition and paint the water standpipes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase water meters, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow, a sum of money to replace a section of water main on Glenwood Road for a distance of approximately 1375 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to extend the water main on Prescott Street for a distance of approximately 2875 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to extend the water main on Kenwood Drive beginning at its intersection with Maple Avenue, for a distance of approximately 600 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee under the provision of Section 44 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the moderator, which committee may join with regional refuse disposal committees from any contiguous municipalities to form a regional refuse disposal planning board which shall study the advisability of establishing a regional refuse disposal district and which shall work cooperatively with the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission in its studies of refuse collection and disposal in the region.



ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the procedure of nominating candidates for Town Officers at the Citizens' Caucus beginning with the year 1968 in accordance with the provisions of Section 121, Chapter 53 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the number of members of the Development and Industrial Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in the Warrant with the exception of Article 1, will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 11, 1967 at eight o'clock in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the five places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

JAMES L. WOOD  
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN  
FRANK J. BROOKS

Selectmen of Rutland

A true copy

Attest:

Constable.

REPORT OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Finance Committee organized for the year with George M. Campbell as Chairman, Stuart C. Thurston as Vice Chairman, and Priscilla L. Griffin as Clerk. Meeting were held during the year to discuss in detail budget requests of the various departments and committees, and we extend to them our appreciation for their co-operation and assistance.

The total 1967 departmental budget to be raised from the 1967 Tax Levy (not including action to be taken on the Town Warrant Articles) is \$662,422.57 an increase of \$61,263.19 over the recommended budget for 1966.

Recommendations of the Articles in the Town Warrant will be made at the Town Meeting.

The following transfers from the Reserve Fund to the various 1966 accounts were authorized by the Committee:

Float - Holden Celebration	\$ 100.00	
Memorial Day	.65	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	31.96	
* Calgon Dispenser	1,260.50	
Painting Fire House Acct.	58.20	
Radio Alarm System	75.00	
Wild Cat Bounties	40.00	
Insurance-Public Buildings	12.00	
Fire Dept. Maintenance	300.00	
Forest Fires	200.00	
Group Insurance-Town's Share	164.30	
Legal Department	220.40	
Park Department	33.00	
Community Hall Maintenance	107.93	
Holiday and Vacation Pay-Hwy	<u>48.00</u>	
		\$ 2,651.94
Unexpended Balance		<u>348.06</u>
Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, Chairman  
STUART C. THURSTON, Vice Chairman  
PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN, Clerk

ALBERT SCALES  
CHESTER T. OLIVER  
EINO M. MATTSON  
ABRAMO L. MUFATTI

# 1967 BUNGET RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1966	Recommended From 1967 Tax Levy \$	From 1967 Available Funds
Moderator	\$ 40.00	40.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	900.00	900.00	
Selectmen's Expense	502.56	725.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	1,200.00	1,500.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	38.03	50.00	
Treasurer's Salary	1,400.00	1,600.00	
Treasurer's Expense	506.70	550.00	
Treasurer's Clerk Hire	150.00	150.00	
Tax Title Expense	49.25	200.00	
Collector's Salary	1,600.00	1,800.00	
Collector's Expense	1,029.35	1,050.00	
Collector's Clerk Hire	142.29	200.00	
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Assessors' Expense	553.81	570.00	
Assessors' Clerk Hire	300.00	400.00	
Printing Valuation Books	---	---	
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00	500.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	296.52	400.00	
Legal Department	720.40	500.00	
Elections and Registrations	1,159.62	600.00	
Planning Board Expense	371.97	700.00	
Industrial & Development Commission	---	100.00	
Finance Committee Expense	50.00	50.00	
Board of Appeals	15.00	50.00	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,907.93	3,000.00	
Community Hall Repairs and Equipment	<u>415.92</u>	<u>300.00</u>	
	\$15,949.35	\$17,135.00	



# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1966	Recommended From 1966 Tax Levy	From 1967 Available Funds
Police Department:			
Salaries, Wages	\$ 3,891.80	\$ 4,500.00	
Insurance	288.00	538.00	
Expense	1,036.35	1,250.00	
School Crossing Guard	259.00	300.00	
Fire Department:			
Salaries, Wages & Expenses	2,879.15	3,000.00	
Fire Alarm System	1,476.60	1,600.00	
Fire House Repairs	96.36	200.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Forest Fires	853.75	1,000.00	
Hose and Equipment		1,000.00	
Tree Warden Expense	500.00	500.00	
Moth Department Expense	249.99	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Tree Warden-Public Utilities	192.00	300.00	
Dog Officer	249.80	450.00	
Wire Inspector	100.00	100.00	
Gas Inspector	---	100.00	
Workmen's Compensation	2,031.96	1,031.00	*1,000.00
Fire Insurance - Public Buildings	2,112.00	1,819.00	
Liability Insurance	697.00	810.00	
Building Inspections	263.00	300.00	
Civilian Defense	220.45	125.00	
	<u>\$18,447.21</u>	<u>\$20,073.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

\*Compensation Insurance Fund

# HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Expended 1966

### Board of Health:

Salaries  
Expense  
Engineers Salary  
Clerk Hire  
Vital Statistics  
Cattle Inspector  
Plumbing Inspector  
Maintenance of Town Dump  
Garbage Collection

\$ 200.00  
1,364.49  
500.00  
213.50  
162.00  
50.00  
100.00  
1,632.25  
2,580.00  
\$ 6,702.24

## Recommended From 1967 Tax Levy

\$ 310.00  
1,500.00  
500.00  
300.00  
200.00  
50.00  
100.00  
1,800.00  
2,580.00  
\$ 7,340.00

## From 1967 Available Funds

\$  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
\$

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## HIGHWAYS

Sidewalks  
General Highways  
Chapter 81  
Chapter 90 Maintenance  
Chapter 90 Construction  
Snow and Ice Removal  
Street Lighting  
Road Machinery Maintenance  
Town Garage Maintenance  
Town Garage Repairs  
Highway Employees Vacations  
Road Oil  
Snow Fence

\$ 296.98  
295.08  
\*22,049.97  
\* 9,000.00  
\*25,978.77  
22,678.39  
4,275.00  
10,129.04  
1,198.91  
  
1,648.00  
4,000.00  
  
\$101,550.14

\$ 100.00  
2,300.00  
4,650.00  
3,000.00  
20,000.00  
4,500.00  
1,200.00  
600.00  
1,650.00  
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200.00

\$  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
\$

\*\*6,000.00

#9,000.00

\$15,000.00

#Road Machinery Rental Fund

\*Includes State and County Allotments

\*\*Chapter 679

# CHARITIES - PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1966	Recommended From 1967 Tax Levy	From 1967 Available Funds
Salaries of Board			
Chairman	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
Second Member	75.00	75.00	
Third Member	75.00	75.00	
Public Assistance and Public Welfare	<u>40,549.76</u>	<u>46,000.00</u>	
	\$ 40,824.76	\$ 46,275.00	\$
VETERAN'S BENEFITS			
Agent's Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Agent's Expenses	84.93	150.00	
Veteran's Benefits	<u>6,154.57</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	
	\$ 6,739.50	\$ 8,650.00	\$
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
School Committee Salaries	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
Administration	5,776.77	6,681.37	
Instructions	156,836.41	184,008.41	
Other School Services	35,868.74	43,888.63	
Operations and Maintenance	27,725.23	29,863.38	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	989.89	1,735.43	
Fixed Charges	385.96	428.22	
Community Services	251.50	2,050.00	
Programs With Other Schools	7,605.18	7,051.81	
Title III	**2,110.36		
New School Building	**1,690.69		
School Lunch Program	**22,950.75		
New Class Room	**6,408.21		
			1,771.30

Elementary Schools - cont'd

Razing Old School  
Public Law #874

Expended  
1966

\$\*\*3,048.00  
\*\*1,634.10  
\$273,631.79

Recommended  
From 1967  
Tax Levy  
\$

\$276,057.25

From 1967  
Available  
Funds  
\$

\$ 1,771.30

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Debt and Interest  
General Control

\$ 17,063.36  
108,823.18  
\$125,886.54

\$ 15,521.34  
110,844.83  
\$126,366.17

\$

Salaries and Expenses  
State Grant Chapter 760

LIBRARY

\$ 1,954.75  
\$ 1,954.75

\$ 781.20  
813.25  
\$ 1,594.45

\$ \*\*405.55

\$ 405.55

Park Commissioners' Salaries  
Park Department Expenses  
Fourth of July Celebration

RECREATION

\$ 225.00  
3,433.00  
600.00  
\$ 4,258.00

\$ 225.00  
3,650.00  
600.00  
\$ 4,475.00

\$

Worcester County Retirement System

PENSIONS

\$ 5,241.37

\$ 7,642.53

\$

\* School - Public Law #874  
\*\* School - Monies not from Tax Levy  
\*\*\* Library - Dog Tax Refund from County

UNCLASSIFIED

	Expended 1966	Recommended From 1967 Tax Levy	From 1967 Available Funds
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,651.94	\$ 3,000.00	\$
Care of Town Clock	50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	450.65	450.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,007.42	850.00	
Printing and Advertising By-Laws	38.40	--	
Group Insurance - Town's Share	4,318.53	5,100.00	
Damage to Persons and Property	--	50.00	
Old Cemeteries	299.95	400.00	
Worcester County Extension Service	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	
	\$ 8,866.89	\$ 9,950.00	\$

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water and Sewer Department	\$ 350.00	\$
Commissioners' Salaries	11,270.30	
Maintenance of Works	<u>4,836.00</u>	
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 16,456.30	\$

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 2,943.17	\$
Interest on Maturing Debt	22,115.00	* 280.00
Maturing Debt	<u>57,000.00</u>	*2,000.00
	\$ 83,227.04	\$ 2,280.00

\* Sewer Available Surplus

# RECAPITULATION

	----- Expended 1966	Recommended From 1967 Tax Levy	From 1967 Available Funds
	\$ 15,949.35	\$ 17,135.00	\$
General Government			
Protection of Persons and Property	18,447.21	20,073.00	
Health and Sanitation	6,702.24	7,340.00	
Highways	101,550.14	42,200.00	15,000.00
Charities and Veterans Benefits	47,564.26	54,925.00	
Elementary Schools	273,631.79	276,057.25	1,771.30
Wachusett Regional School Assessment	125,886.54	126,366.17	
Library	1,954.75	1,594.45	405.55
Recreation	4,258.00	4,475.00	
Pensions	5,241.37	7,642.53	
Unclassified	8,866.89	9,950.00	
Public Service Enterprises	16,456.30	14,606.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt	<u>83,227.04</u>	<u>80,058.17</u>	<u>2,280.00</u>
	\$709,735.88	\$662,422.57	\$ 19,456.85



RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTED BUDGET  
For 1967

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ADMINISTRATION

School Committee Salaries	\$	350.00	
School Committee Expenses		425.00	
Superintendents' Salaries		2,626.37	
Office Salaries		2,757.51	
Census		200.00	
Supplies		279.52	
Other Expenses		<u>392.97</u>	\$ 7,031.37

INSTRUCTIONS

Supervisors' Salaries	\$	6,484.45	
Other Expense		70.00	
Teachers' Salaries		157,793.06	
Clerical Salary		2,213.70	
Supplies, Principal's Office		275.00	
Other Expense, Principal's Office		244.00	
Substitutes' Salaries		1,600.00	
Tutoring		1,815.00	
Supplies - General		570.00	
Supplies - Art		593.75	
Supplies - Duplicator		55.00	
Supplies - Home Economics		180.00	
Supplies - Industrial Arts		330.00	
Supplies - Music		118.75	
Supplies - Paper		712.50	
Supplies - Physical Education		282.00	
Supplies - Testing		427.50	
Supplies - Workbooks		1,662.50	
Other Expense		451.00	
Special Class Salaries		5,927.75	
Special Class Supplies		250.00	
Special Class Other Expense		25.00	
Textbooks		270.00	
Replacements		790.00	
Revisions		1,105.00	
Supplementary		230.00	
Library Service		525.00	
Audio Visual		322.50	
Psychological Services		100.00	
Television		<u>356.25</u>	\$185,779.71

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance Officer	\$	10.00
Nurse's Salary		4,649.60
School Doctor		900.00
Health Supplies		100.00
Other Health Expenses		75.00
Transportation		<u>35,152.36</u>

School Lunch Salary and Expense	\$ 2,856.67	
Referees	35.00	
Other Student Activities	<u>110.00</u>	\$ 43,888.63

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Custodial Salaries	\$ 14,220.18	
Rubbish Removal	200.00	
Custodial Supplies	1,550.00	
Fuel	5,000.00	
Superintendent's Telephone	156.90	
Lights	5,400.00	
Telephone	550.00	
Water	260.00	
Sewer	135.00	
Maintenance	1,391.30	
Snow Plowing	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 29,863.38

#### FIXED CHARGES

Insurance	\$ 160.00	
Rent - Superintendent's Office	<u>268.22</u>	\$ 428.22

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Custodian Evening Fees	\$ 250.00	
Transportation to Non Public Schools	<u>1,800.00</u>	\$ 2,050.00

#### ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

New Equipment	\$ 1,620.23	
Equipment Replacement	<u>115.20</u>	\$ 1,735.43

#### PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

Tuition	\$ 864.76	
Vocational Tuition W.I.T.I.	1,238.55	
Trade School - Boys	2,400.00	
Trade School - Girls	1,198.50	
Contingency for Fall	1,000.00	
Evening Trade	<u>350.00</u>	\$ <u>7,051.81</u>

TOTAL BUDGET		\$277,828.55
Less Allotment from Public Law 874		<u>1,771.30</u>

Amount to be Appropriated by the Town		\$276,057.25
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# WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## FINAL BUDGET FOR 1967

### ADMINISTRATION

School Committee		
Salaries	\$ 1,650.00	
Contracted Services	5,700.00	
Other	<u>1,050.00</u>	\$ 8,400.00
Superintendent's Office		
Salaries, Professional	\$ 12,625.00	
Salaries, Clerical	14,027.00	
Contracted Services	1,500.00	
Supplies	1,200.00	
Other	2,000.00	
Travel-Out of State	<u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>31,452.00</u>
Total 1000 Series Administration		\$ <u><u>39,852.00</u></u>

### INSTRUCTIONS

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE		
Salaries Professional	\$ 25,740.00	
Salaries Clerical	13,497.00	
Supplies	2,400.00	
Other	50.00	
Out-of-State Travel	<u>400.00</u>	\$ 42,087.00
TEACHERS' SALARIES		
Salaries Professional	\$661,073.00	
Salaries, other	7,890.00	
Contract Services	<u>190.00</u>	\$669,153.00
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES		
Supplies	\$ 17,865.00	
Other	1,642.00	
Out-of-State Travel	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 19,707.00
Textbooks		
Supplies and Materials		\$ 16,953.00
LIBRARY		
Salary Professional	\$ 8,676.00	
Salary Other	2,983.00	
Supplies & Materials	4,725.00	
Other	<u>55.00</u>	\$ 16,439.00
AUDIO - VISUAL		
Salaries Professional	\$ 200.00	
Supplies and Material	2,986.00	
Other	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 3,386.00

## GUIDANCE SERVICES

Salaries Professional	\$ 35,629.00	
Salaries Clerical	8,846.00	
Supplies and Materials	1,639.00	
Other	230.00	
Out-of-State Travel	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 46,544.00
Total 2000 Series Instructions		<u>\$814,269.00</u>

## SCHEDULE B SPECIAL CLASS

Instructions		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 14,152.00	
Supplies and Materials	350.00	
Teachers' Travel	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 14,527.00
Textbooks - Contracted Services		\$ 111.00
Library		
Reference Books		\$ 40.00
Audio-Visual		
Supplies		\$ 114.00
Psychological Services-Salaries		\$ 200.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		\$ <u>130.00</u>
Total Schedule B Special Class		<u>\$ 15,122.00</u>

SCHEDULE E VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM  
(AGRICULTURE)

Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 24,445.00	
Supplies and Materials	595.00	
Teachers' Travel	1,420.00	
Textbooks-Reference Books	218.00	
Audio Visual	<u>42.00</u>	\$ 26,720.00
Other School Services		
Pupil Transportation		\$ 320.00
Operation and Maintenance		
Maintenance and Repair of Equipment		\$ 265.00
Fixed Charges		
Insurance - Dept. Truck		\$ 150.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
New Equipment		\$ 100.00
Replacement of Equipment		\$ <u>576.00</u>
Total Schedule E		<u>\$ 28,131.00</u>

# OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Health Services			
Salaries Professional	\$	7,492.00	
Supplies and Material		400.00	
Other		<u>100.00</u>	\$ 7,992.00
Transportation			
Contracted Services	\$	1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00
Varsity Athletics			
Salaries Professional	\$	8,425.00	
Salaries, Other		3,115.00	
Contracted Services		5,520.00	
Supplied Materials		7,987.00	
Other		<u>3,020.00</u>	\$ 28,067.00
Student Body Activities			
Salaries Professional	\$	2,600.00	
Contracted Services		200.00	
Other		<u>1,500.00</u>	\$ <u>4,300.00</u>
Total 3000 Series Other School Services			\$ <u><u>41,479.00</u></u>

# OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Custodians			
Salaries, other	\$	55,696.00	
Supplies and Materials		7,477.00	
Other		<u>400.00</u>	\$ 63,573.00
Heating			
Contracted Services			\$ 13,000.00
Utilities			
Contracted Services			\$ 18,400.00
Maintenance of Grounds			
Contracted Services	\$	4,000.00	
Supplies and Materials		<u>2,435.00</u>	\$ 6,435.00
Maintenance of Building			
Supplies and Materials			\$ 11,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment			
Supplies and Materials			\$ <u>3,578.00</u>
Total 4000 Series Operation and Maintenance			\$115,986.00

# FIXED CHARGES

Employee Retirement			
Contracted Service			\$ 8,000.00
Insurance Program			
Contracted Services			\$ 32,550.00

Rental of Land and Building		
Contracted Services		\$ 1,000.00
Debt Service Current Loan		
Contracted Services		\$ <u>5,000.00</u>
Total 5000 Series Fixed Charges		\$ 46,550.00

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Salaries	\$ 500.00	
Supplies and Materials	<u>800.00</u>	\$ <u>1,300.00</u>
Total 6000 Series Community Services		\$ <u>1,300.00</u>

#### ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

New Equipment		
Supplies and Materials		\$ 6,012.00
Title III Projects		
Supplies and Materials		\$ 6,139.00
Replacement of Equipment		
Equipment		\$ <u>1,181.00</u>
Total 7000 Series Acquisition of Fixed Assets		\$ <u>18,332.00</u>

#### DEBT RETIREMENT & DEBT SERVICE

Payments		
Principal	\$230,000.00	
Interest	<u>29,032.50</u>	\$ <u>259,032.50</u>
Total 8000 Series Debt Retirement and Service		\$ <u>259,032.50</u>

#### Operating Budget

1000 Administration	\$ 39,852.00
2000 Instruction	814,269.00
Schedule B, Special Class	15,122.00
Schedule E, Vocational	28,131.00
3000 Other Services	41,479.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance	115,986.00
5000 Fixed Charges	46,550.00
6000 Community Services	1,300.00
7000 Fixed Assets	<u>18,332.00</u>
Total Operating	\$1,121,021.00
Total Debt Service	<u>259,032.50</u>
Total Budget	\$1,380,053.50

To provide for Office Building, add \$50,000 to the 7000 Series,  
Acquisition of Fixed Assets, New figure - \$68,332.00

Revised Budget Total	\$1,430,053.50
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REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of Selectmen organized as follows:

James L. Wood, Chairman  
George R. Griffin, Clerk  
Frank J. Brooks, Member

The Board wishes to extend the thanks of the town to Miss Linda A. Hanff for her many years of service as librarian and town clerk. Her years of service to the town should be an example to us all.

Regarding the disposition of the old State Sanatorium property, we are continuing our close observation of the situation and will continue to exert every effort to see that the interest of the town is served.

During the year, the town was invited to take part in the Committee of Urban-Suburban Cooperation, consisting of Worcester and its contiguous towns, meeting to discuss mutual problems in all areas. We are actively participating in this committee.

The town has been issued a license for operation of a municipal radio system, and it is hoped that this will help settle the existing problem of communication.

Many other facts concerning changes in our town will be brought out by the various reports that follow this one. We wish to thank all of the departments and people of the town for their cooperation in the past year.

JAMES L. WOOD, Chairman  
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN, Clerk  
FRANK J. BROOKS, Member

REPORT OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1966, as required by statute and in accordance with the classification prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of Deferred Revenue Accounts.  
Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures.  
Balance Sheet.  
Statement of Debt Accounts.  
Statement of Trust and Investment Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1966

General Revenue:

Taxes - Personal, Real Estate, etc.

Current year	\$328,988.28	
Previous years	43,272.32	
Trailer Park Fees	1,077.00	
Farm Animal Excise	547.78	
Tax Title Redemptions	<u>281.78</u>	\$374,167.16

From State:

Meal Tax	\$ 1,928.84	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	2,813.02	
Lieu of Taxes	7,934.81	
State Tax Basis	<u>35,538.95</u>	\$ 48,215.62

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor Licenses	\$ 1,950.00	
Building Permits	128.00	
All other	<u>137.50</u>	\$ 2,215.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines		\$ 80.00
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Grants and Gifts:

Federal:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 9,949.01	
Medical Assistance	21,732.41	
Aid to Depend. Children	8,934.05	
Disability Assistance	2,097.92	
School - Public Law #874	<u>2,272.00</u>	\$ 44,985.39

Grants and Gifts:

State:

School Construction	\$ 25,515.64	
School Aid Chap. 69,70,71	35,747.71	
School Transportation	18,721.18	
Union Superintendent	842.65	
Highway Chapter 81	2,337.30	
Highway Chap. 679 Acts 1965	<u>6,000.00</u>	\$ 89,164.48

State Aid to Library \$ 813.25

Total General Revenue: \$559,641.40

Commercial Revenue - Grants and Gifts:

From County:

Dog Licenses Refund \$ 529.43

Total Commercial Revenue Grants and Gifts: \$ 529.43

Commercial Revenue - Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

\$ 58,693.88

Total Commercial Revenue Privileges: \$ 58,693.88

Commercial Revenue - All Other

Sale of Tax Possession Property	\$ 106.51	
Rent of Tax Possession Property	<u>220.00</u>	\$ <u>326.51</u>

Total Commercial Revenue All Other \$ 326.51

Commercial Revenue - Departmental:

General Government:

Selectmen	\$ 31.13	
Treasurer	59.90	
Collector	70.00	
Town Clerk	3.50	
Planning Board and others	67.00	
Community Hall Rentals	337.95	
Community Hall Gift	100.00	
State Tax-Employer's Comp.	<u>39.85</u>	\$ 709.33

Public Safety:

Police	\$ 313.00	
Inspections	94.00	
Insect Pest Control	158.83	
Tree Warden-Utility Acct.	258.00	
Services of Dog Officer	138.00	
Bounties	<u>40.00</u>	\$ 1,001.83

Health and Sanitation:

Sewer and Water Tests	\$ 300.00	
Septic Tank Disposals	<u>45.00</u>	\$ 345.00

Highways:

Joint Maintenance-State	\$ 2,999.99	
County	2,999.99	
Snow Removal and Sale of Material	1,372.54	
Garage Rent	100.00	
Machinery Rental Fund	14,752.05	
Joint Construction-State	22,999.99	
County	<u>11,500.00</u>	\$ 56,724.56

Public Welfare:

State Reimb. - General Relief	\$ 846.59	
Checks returned by individuals	392.95	
Naquag Welfare District Rent	600.00	
Old Age Assistance from State	4,912.75	
Old Age Recovery	1,166.00	
Medical Assistance from State	13,550.78	
Aid to Dependent Children State	6,727.92	
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery	70.00	
Disability Assistance from State	1,441.82	
Disability Recovery	495.91	
Veteran's Benefits from State	<u>1,757.87</u>	\$ 31,962.59

Schools:

State Tuition and Transportation	\$ 895.04	
Sales and Damaged Property	141.14	
Rents and Community Services	469.25	
Special Class Tuition - Oakham	173.32	
School Lunch Program	<u>23,329.14</u>	\$ 25,007.89

Library:

Fines and Sales	\$ <u>80.00</u>
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Total Commercial Revenue Departmental:

\$115,831.20

Commercial Revenue - Cemeteries:

Burial	\$ <u>15.00</u>
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Total Commercial Revenue Cemeteries:

\$ 15.00

Commercial Revenue - Public Service Enterprises:

Water Department:

Sale of Water:		
Meter Rates	\$ 8,646.14	
Miscellaneous	267.05	
State Hospital	2,648.83	
Liens	<u>1,408.36</u>	\$ 12,970.38

Sewer Department:

Rentals	\$ 2,630.31	
Liens	371.04	
Apportioned Sewer	1,741.57	
Unapportioned Sewer	<u>3,871.03</u>	\$ 8,613.95

Total Commercial Revenue Public Service Enterprises:

\$ 21,584.33

Commercial Revenue - Interest		
On Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,580.81	
Special Assessments	456.58	
Motor Vehicle	269.61	
Tax Titles Redemption	<u>.80</u>	\$ <u>2,307.77</u>
Total Commercial Revenue Interest		\$ <u>2,307.77</u>
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	\$100,000.00	
Hwy Reimbursement	<u>41,325.00</u>	\$ <u>141,325.00</u>
Total Municipal Indebtedness:		\$ <u>141,325.00</u>
Agency, Trusts and Investments:		
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County		\$ 836.00
Trusts:		
Guarantee Deposits	\$ 200.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	<u>947.67</u>	\$ 1,147.67
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 28,710.71	
State Taxes Withheld	3,810.85	
Retirement Deductions	3,607.54	
Blue Cross-Shield Deductions	3,930.73	
Group Insurance Deductions	<u>511.76</u>	\$ <u>40,571.59</u>
Total Agency, Trusts, and Investments:		\$ 42,555.26
Refunds:		
Blue Cross-Shield	\$ 18.24	
Welfare Department	220.00	
Interest	89.07	
Refund Checks Returned	88.55	
Charleton Home sale	82.46	
Legal Costs	35.10	
All Other	<u>217.25</u>	\$ <u>750.67</u>
Total Refunds:		\$ <u>750.67</u>
Total Receipts 1966	\$943,560.45	
Cash Balance January 1, 1966	<u>99,170.10</u>	\$1,042,730.55

#### PAYMENTS - 1966

General Government:		
Legislative:		
Moderator's Salary		\$ 40.00

Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	\$ 900.00	
Mileage and Expenses	102.69	
Clerical Hire	150.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	81.11	
All other	<u>168.76</u>	\$ 1,402.56
Auditing Department:		
Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
Expenses	<u>38.03</u>	\$ 1,238.03
Treasurer's Department:		
Salary	\$ 1,400.00	
Surety Bonds	165.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	217.76	
Clerical Hire	150.00	
All other	<u>123.94</u>	\$ 2,056.70
Tax Title Expenses:		\$ 49.25
Collector's Department:		
Salary	\$ 1,600.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	516.59	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Clerical Hire	142.29	
Surety Bonds	210.00	
All Other	<u>252.76</u>	\$ 2,771.64
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	
Clerical Hire	300.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	357.26	
Expenses and Mileage	38.40	
All other	<u>158.15</u>	\$ 2,053.81
Law Department:		
Town Counsel		\$ 720.40
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	\$ 400.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	38.62	
Surety Bond	10.00	
All other, rent, dues, etc.	<u>247.90</u>	\$ 696.52
Elections and Registrations.		
Registrars	\$ 593.44	
Election Officers	393.58	
Supplies, ballots, etc.	120.93	
All other	<u>51.67</u>	\$ 1,159.62
Finance Committee:		\$ 50.00
Planning Board:		\$ 371.97
Board of Appeals		\$ 15.00



Central Mass. Regional Planning District	\$	195.18
Float - Holden Celebration	\$	42.33

Community Hall Maintenance:

Custodian's Salary	\$	1,144.00	
Fuel		907.79	
Lights		300.07	
Phone		223.78	
All other		<u>332.29</u>	\$ 2,907.93

Community Hall Repairs and Equipment:	\$	<u>415.92</u>
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Total for General Government:	\$	<u>16,186.86</u>
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Public Safety:

Police Department:

Wages	\$	3,891.80	
Cruiser Expenses		357.21	
Telephone		151.30	
All other		280.75	
Insurance		535.09	
School Crossing Guard		259.00	
New Cruiser		<u>2,650.00</u>	\$ 8,125.15

Fire Department:

Labor - Fighting Fires	\$	522.75
Equipment Repairs, Gas, etc.		925.08
Dues and other		20.89

Building and Grounds:

Lights	\$	154.14	
Fuel		139.99	
Telephone		110.80	
Insurance		980.55	
Water and Sewer		14.00	
All other		<u>10.95</u>	\$ 2,879.15

Fire Alarm System:

Wages	\$	1,080.00	
Telephone		<u>396.60</u>	\$ 1,476.60

Radio Alarm System:	\$	1,226.60
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Fire House Repairs:	\$	96.36
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Painting Fire House:	\$	638.20
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Civil Defense:	\$	220.45
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Dog Officer:	\$	249.80
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Public Liability Insurance:	\$	697.00
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Insurance Public Buildings:	\$	2,112.00
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Wire Inspections:		\$	106.00
Building Inspections:		\$	263.00
Wild Cat Bounties:		\$	40.00
Forestry:			
Insect Pest Control:			
Labor	\$	191.60	
Truck and Equipment		53.00	
All other		<u>5.39</u>	\$ 249.99
Dutch Elm Disease Control:			
Labor	\$	523.50	
Trucks and Equipment		464.75	
All other		<u>11.75</u>	\$ 1,000.00
Tree Warden:			
Labor	\$	303.60	
Equipment		97.76	
All other		<u>98.65</u>	\$ 500.00
Tree Warden - Utility Account:			\$ 192.00
Forest Fires:			
Forest Warden	\$	50.00	
Fighting Fires		<u>853.75</u>	\$ <u>903.75</u>
Total Public Safety:			<u>\$ 20,976.05</u>
Health and Sanitation:			
General Administration:			
Salaries	\$	200.00	
Clerical Hire		213.50	
Engineer		500.00	
All other		365.53	
Board and Treatment		<u>998.96</u>	\$ 2,277.99
Town Dump:			
Wages	\$	888.00	
Bulldozing		638.00	
Water Line		<u>106.25</u>	\$ 1,632.25
Garbage Collections:			\$ 2,580.00
Animal Inspector:			\$ 50.00
Vital Statistics:			<u>\$ 162.00</u>
Total Health and Sanitation:			<u>\$ 6,702.24</u>
Highway:			
Highway - General:			
Chapter 81:			
Wages	\$	13,108.20	
Workmen's Comp. Insurance		544.91	
Trucks and Equipment		2,605.50	

Machinery Rental	\$ 4,389.71	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>5,401.65</u>	\$ 26,049.97

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Wages	\$ 2,187.10	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	94.23	
Trucks and Equipment	1,484.00	
Machinery Rental	931.45	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>4,303.22</u>	\$ 9,000.00

Chapter 90 Construction:

Wages	\$ 8,119.50	
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	308.53	
Trucks and Equipment	7,161.50	
Machinery Rentals	2,757.50	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>7,631.74</u>	\$ 25,978.77

Total General Highways:

\$ 61,323.82

Highways - Miscellaneous:

Road Machinery Expenses:

Equipment and Truck Repairs	\$ 1,601.60	
Equip. and Truck Supplies	1,656.59	
Oil	547.77	
Gasoline	3,342.77	
Equipment	284.00	
Tires	666.36	
Misc. Supplies	1,009.60	
Insurance	914.56	
All other	<u>105.79</u>	\$ 10,129.04

Snow and Ice Removal:

Wages	\$ 10,604.00	
Trucks and Equipment	1,667.50	
Machinery Rentals	6,700.05	
Sand, salt, etc.	<u>1,706.84</u>	\$ 20,678.39

Inwood Road Improvements:

\$ 1,398.53

Street Lighting:

\$ 4,254.18

Vacation and Holiday Pay:

\$ 1,648.00

New Heating System-Town Garage:

\$ 3,000.00

Town Garage Maintenance:

Fuel	\$ 797.43	
Lights	117.36	
Telephone	142.56	
All other	<u>141.56</u>	\$ 1,198.91

Total for Highways - Miscellaneous:

\$ 42,604.03

# Charities and Veteran's Benefits:

## Public Welfare Department:

### General Administration:

Board Salaries	\$ 275.00	
Naquag Welfare District	<u>2,300.00</u>	\$ 2,575.00

### Outside Relief By Town:

Cash Allowances	\$ 2,955.90	
Medicine and Medical	692.48	
Groceries and Provisions	185.17	
Fuel	138.85	
All other	<u>103.69</u>	\$ 4,076.09

### Old Age Assistance:

#### From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	\$ 6,960.40	
Medicine and Medical	<u>1,065.94</u>	\$ 8,026.34

#### From Federal Grants:

Cash Allowances	\$ 7,997.40	
Medicine and Medical	<u>728.97</u>	\$ 8,726.37

### Medical Assistance for the Aged:

#### From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	\$ 382.00	
Medicine and Medical	<u>10,811.45</u>	\$ 11,193.45

### From Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	\$ 300.00	
Medicine and Medical	12,815.84	
Administration	<u>21.98</u>	\$ 13,137.82

### Medical Assistance:

#### From Appropriations:

Medical Aid	\$	\$ 2,826.93
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#### From Federal Grants:

Medical Aid		\$ 13,105.54
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### Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

#### From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	\$ 9,431.45	
Medicine and Medical	<u>540.10</u>	\$ 9,971.55

#### From Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	\$ 6,717.97	
Medicine and Medical	<u>1,698.55</u>	\$ 8,416.52

### Disability Assistance:

#### From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	\$ 1,946.05	
Medicine and Medical	<u>209.35</u>	\$ 2,155.40

From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	\$ 1,759.45	
Medicine and Medical	<u>352.50</u>	\$ 2,111.95
Veteran's Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	\$ 500.00	
Agent's Expenses	<u>84.93</u>	\$ 584.93
Cash Grants	\$ 538.45	
Medicine and Medical	758.74	
Hospital	<u>4,857.38</u>	\$ <u>6,154.57</u>
Total for Charities and Veteran's Benefits:		\$ <u>93,062.46</u>
Elementary Schools:		
School Committee Salaries		\$ 350.00
Administration:		
School Committee Expenses	\$ 168.59	
Superintendents' Salaries	2,392.73	
Travel Exp.	216.65	
Clerk Hire	2,514.26	
Census	210.20	
Office Expenses	<u>274.34</u>	\$ 5,776.77
Instructions:		
Teachers' Salaries and travel	\$147,062.42	
Principal's Expenses	453.58	
Clerk Hire	1,952.97	
Supplies	5,196.94	
Textbooks	1,392.43	
Workshop and Conferences	335.74	
Psychological Services	70.00	
Library	264.24	
Educational T.V.	<u>108.00</u>	\$156,836.41
Other Services:		
Health Salaries and Travel	\$ 3,309.56	
Health Supplies	107.95	
Cafeteria Manager's Salary & Exp	2,181.27	
Transportation	30,055.89	
Student Athletics	70.00	
Student Activities	139.47	
Attendance Officer	<u>4.60</u>	\$ 35,868.74
Operations and Maintenance:		
Custodians' Salaries	\$ 13,157.49	
Rubbish Removal	191.25	
Fuel	4,223.06	
Utilities	6,580.58	
Supplies	1,474.53	
Maintenance	<u>2,098.32</u>	\$ 27,725.23

Fixed Charges:		
Rent - Supt.'s Office	\$ 272.96	
Insurance	<u>113.00</u>	\$ 385.96
Community Services:		\$ 251.50
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		\$ 989.89
Programs with other Schools:		
Tuition - Special Class	\$ 1,080.92	
Trade School	<u>6,524.26</u>	\$ 7,605.18
Public Law #874		\$ 1,634.10
National Defense Education - Title III		\$ 2,110.36
New School Room:		\$ 6,408.21
Razing Old School:		<u>\$ 3,048.00</u>
Total for Elementary Schools:		<u>\$248,990.35</u>
School Lunch Program:		\$ 22,950.75
Wachusett Regional Debt and Interest	\$ 17,063.36	
General Control	<u>108,823.18</u>	\$125,886.54
Naquag Building Fund:		\$ 1,690.69
Library:		
Salaries	\$ 830.00	
Books	695.93	
Periodicals	94.12	
All other	83.05	
New Equipment	<u>251.65</u>	<u>\$ 1,954.75</u>
Totals for Schools and Library:		\$401,473.08
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Park Department:		
Salaries	\$ 225.00	
Labor	1,579.50	
Lifeguard	600.00	
All other	<u>1,253.50</u>	\$ 3,658.00
Fourth of July Celebration		\$ 600.00
Memorial Day		450.65
Care of Town Clock		50.00
Printing Town Reports		1,007.42
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		2,031.96
Group Insurance - Town's Share		4,318.53
Printing and Advertising By-Laws		38.40
County Extension Service		<u>50.00</u>
Total for Recreation and Unclassified:		\$ 12,204.96



Public Service Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Water and Sewer Department:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 350.00	
Superintendent's Salary	4,836.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	150.87	
All other	<u>403.66</u>	\$ 5,740.53

General:

Labor	\$ 763.50	
Truck	687.60	
Stock	1,387.61	
Meters	957.45	
All other	<u>182.30</u>	\$ 3,978.46

Pumping Station:

Fuel and Power	\$ 4,406.85	
Repairs	144.24	
All other	129.70	

Sewer Department:

M.D.C.	\$ 2,056.52	
Sewer Mains-Prescott St.	326.32	
Inwood Rd.	<u>137.50</u>	\$ 2,520.34

Glenwood Road Water Line Extension:

\$ 1,737.00

Test Wells:

\$ 590.37

Test Wells Land Purchase:

\$ 545.00

Calgon Dispenser:

\$ 1,310.50

Old Cemeteries:

\$ 299.95

Total for Public Service Enterprises and Cemeteries:

\$ 21,402.94

Interest:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Hwy. Reimbursement	\$ 754.04	
Revenue	1,428.00	

General and Public Service Loans:

School Construction	\$ 23,485.00	
School Land	140.00	
Sewer Mains	320.00	
Fire Equipment	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 26,227.04

Total Interest:

\$ 26,227.04

Municipal Indebtedness:

School Construction Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Fire Equipment	2,000.00	
Sewer Mains	2,000.00	

School Land	\$ 3,000.00	
Anticipation of Hwy Reimbursements	41,325.00	
Revenue	100,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations	2,065.45	
State Audit	25.91	
Health Insurance	269.02	
T.B. Assessments	986.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	265.20	
Worcester County Retirement Assessment	<u>5,241.37</u>	\$207,178.69
Total for Municipal Indebtedness:		<u>\$207,178.69</u>
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County	\$ 814.00	
Sale of Dogs	39.00	
County Tax	<u>16,726.53</u>	\$ 17,579.53
Trusts:		
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 28,341.38	
State Taxes Withheld	3,768.49	
Worc. County Retirement	3,620.93	
Blue Cross-Shield	3,855.58	
Group Insurance	<u>484.64</u>	\$ 40,071.02
Total for Agency, Trusts and Investments:		<u>\$ 57,650.55</u>
Refunds and Transfers:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 2,849.98	
Taxes	6,508.35	
Water Rates	25.00	
Percolation Tests	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Interest	<u>.11</u>	\$ 9,398.44
Total Refunds and Transfers:		<u>\$ 9,398.44</u>
Total Payments -- 1966	\$976,391.16	
Cash Balance December 31, 1966	<u>66,339.39</u>	<u>\$1,042,730.55</u>

TOWN OF RUTLAND  
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1966  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash in Banks and Office:		\$ 66,339.39
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1963		
Personal Property	\$ 9.90	
Real Estate	50.90	
Levy of 1964		
Personal Property	166.25	
Real Estate	1.63	
Levy of 1965		
Personal Property	383.80	
Real Estate	4,671.93	
Levy of 1966		
Personal Property	1,203.25	
Real Estate	<u>32,894.92</u>	\$ 39,382.58
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1963	\$ 29.93	
Levy of 1964	216.05	
Levy of 1965	676.82	
Levy of 1966	<u>4,955.89</u>	\$ 5,878.69
Tax Title and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$ 9,997.52	
Tax Possessions	<u>4,777.12</u>	\$ 14,774.64
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Sewer	\$ 1,296.81	
Sewer Assessment and Interest		
Levy of 1965	72.85	
Levy of 1966	152.34	
Sewer Liens	<u>27.35</u>	\$ 1,549.35
Departmental:		
Trailer Park Fees	\$ 108.00	
Sewer Rentals	362.48	
General Relief	164.76	
Veteran's Benefits	2,448.24	
School Department	75.50	
Tree Warden - Utility Account	<u>12.00</u>	\$ 3,170.98

Water:			
Rates	\$ 1,596.38		
Miscellaneous	134.59		
Liens	282.21		
Rutland Heights Hospital	216.52		
U. S. Veteran's Adm.	<u>188.43</u>	\$ 2,348.13	
Aid to Highways:			
State	\$32,325.00		
County	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$ 41,325.00	
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Medical Assistance-Federal	\$ 971.15		
State Parks and Reservations	371.30		
County Tax	<u>146.66</u>	\$ 1,489.11	
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1964	\$ 112.00		
Levy of 1965	276.00		
Levy of 1966	<u>11,260.72</u>	<u>\$ 11,648.72</u>	
Liabilities and Reserves			
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		\$ 41,325.00	
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 2,808.01		
State Taxes Withheld	374.34		
Retirement Deductions	354.78		
Blue Cross-Shield Deductions	509.07		
Group Insurance Deductions	<u>80.96</u>	\$ 4,127.16	
Agencies:			
Dog Licenses for County		\$ 47.25	
Tailings:		\$ 147.81	
Guarantee Deposits:			
Sewer Bids	\$ 55.00		
Opening Roads	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 255.00	
Recording Fees - Tax Sales		\$ 14.00	
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:			
Road Machinery Fund	\$15,631.63		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,012.59		
Sewer Surplus	9,583.19		
Highway-Chap. 679 Acts of 1965	<u>6,000.00</u>	\$ 32,227.41	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,295.39		
Aid to Families w/Depend. Children	806.57		

Disability Assistance	229.64	
Disability Assistance Administration	106.08	
School - Public Law #874	1,771.30	
National Defense Ed.	<u>558.66</u>	\$ 4,767.64
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General		\$ 3,816.90
Non-Revenue:		
School Project	\$ 1,553.51	
Sewer Main	<u>28.50</u>	\$ 1,582.01
Reserve Fund- Overlay Surplus:		\$ 183.25
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1963		\$ 60.80
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 5,878.69	
Special Assessments	1,549.35	
Tax Title and Possessions	14,774.64	
Departmental	3,170.98	
Water	<u>2,348.13</u>	\$ 27,721.79
Recoveries:		\$ 495.91
Surplus Revenue:		\$ 71,134.66
		<u>\$187,906.59</u>

#### DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments:	
Not due	<u>\$ 9,772.84</u>
Liabilities and Reserves	
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Due 1967 to 1974 Inclusive	<u>\$ 9,772.84</u>

#### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets	
Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	<u>\$ 39,765.40</u>
Liabilities and Reserves	
In Custody of Treasurer:	
Charles T. Monroe School Fund	\$ 13,059.22

Library Funds:		
Sarah E. Bartlett	\$ 8,942.23	
Horace King	1,038.60	
David F. Putnam	346.38	\$ 10,327.21
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Rufus Boughton	\$ 100.00	
Frederick Hund	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 300.00
Stabilization Fund:		<u>\$ 16,078.97</u>
		<u>\$ 39,765.40</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

### Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	\$ 91,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	<u>640,000.00</u>	<u>\$731,000.00</u>

### Liabilities and Reserves

#### Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit		
Sewer Mains	\$ 14,000.00	
School Construction	70,000.00	
School Land	4,000.00	
Fire Equipment	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$ 91,000.00

Outside Debt Limit		
Naquag School Construction	\$640,000.00	<u>\$640,000.00</u>
		<u>\$731,000.00</u>



## TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

For the year ended December 31, 1966

Account	Balance 1/1/66	1966 Approp.	Receipts or Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/66
Moderator	\$	40.00	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Selectmen's Salaries		900.00		900.00	900.00	
Selectmen's Expense		650.00		650.00	502.56	147.44
Accountant's Salary		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Accountant's Expense		50.00		50.00	38.03	11.97
Treasurer's Salary		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Treasurer's Expense		550.00	59.90rfd	609.90	506.70	103.20
Treasurer's Clerk Hire		150.00		150.00	150.00	
Tax Title Expense		200.00	8.25rfd	208.25	49.25	159.00
Town Collector's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Town Collector's Expense		1,000.00		1,050.00	1,029.35	20.65
Town Collector's Clerk Hire		150.00	50.00rfd	150.00	142.29	7.71
Assessors' Salaries		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Assessors' Expense		585.00		585.00	553.81	31.19
Assessors' Clerk Hire		300.00		300.00	300.00	
Printing Valuation Books		475.00		475.00		475.00*
Town Clerk's Salary		400.00		400.00	400.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		300.00		300.00	296.52	3.48
Legal		500.00		720.40	720.40	
Elections and Registrations		1,200.00	220.40RF	1,200.00	1,159.62	40.38
Finance Committee		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Planning Board		500.00		500.00	371.97	128.03
Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00	15.00	35.00
Industrial & Development Commission		100.00		100.00		100.00
Mass. Regional Planning District			195.18Rev	195.18	195.18	
Community Hall Maintenance		2,800.00	107.93RF	2,907.93	2,907.93	
Comm. Hall Repairs and Equipment	921.76	300.00	100.00Gift	1,321.76	415.92	905.84*
Honor Roll			300.00Rev	300.00		300.00*
Float			100.00RF	100.00	42.33	57.67



Account	Balances 1/1/66	1966 Approp.	Receipts Transfers	Total Available	Transferred Expended	Balance 12/31/66
Highways--	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Inwood Road Improvement			1,400.00AF	1,400.00	1,398.53	1.47
General		300.00		300.00	295.08	4.92
Street Lighting		4,200.00	75.00Rev	4,275.00	4,254.18	20.82
Chapter 8land Road Oil		8,725.00	17,325.00L	26,050.00	26,049.97	.03
Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,000.00	6,000.00L	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction		660.96	5,339.04TRF			
			18,000.00L			
Machinery Maintenance			2,000.00Trf	26,000.00	25,978.77	21.23
			15,500.00MR			
Snow Removal		22,000.00	556.65Rfd	16,056.65	10,129.04	5,927.61*
Snow Fence		200.00	1,000.00AF	23,000.00	22,678.39	321.61
Sidewalks	200.00	100.00		200.00		200.00
Holiday and Vacation Pay				300.00	296.98	3.02
Town Garage Maintenance		1,600.00	48.00RF	1,648.00	1,648.00	
New Heating System		1,200.00	100.00rfd	1,300.00	1,198.91	101.09
Welfare Dept.--			3,000.00AF	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Board Salaries		275.00		275.00	275.00	
Public Assistance		41,000.00	329.95rfd	41,329.95		843.19
Naquag District					2,300.00	
General Relief					4,076.09	
Old Age Assistance					7,767.20	
Medical Assistance for Aged					11,452.59	
Medical Assistance					2,826.93	
Aid to Dependent Children					9,971.55	
Disability Assistance					2,155.40	
Old Age Assistance-Federal	558.68		9,357.75F			
			1,605.33rfd	11,521.76	10,226.37	1,295.39*
Old Age Assistance-Federal Adm.	59.80		70.58F	130.38	130.38	
Medical Assistance for Aged-Fed	1,489.78		15,105.49F			
			235.12	16,830.39	16,830.39	

Accounts	Balances 1/1/66	1966 Approp.	Receipts or Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/66
<b>Medical Assistance-Federal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Medical Assistance " or Aged-Adm.	191.69		5,323.95Trf	12,134.39	13,105.54	-971.15**
Aid to Dependent Childred	261.65		138.04F	329.73	329.73	
Aid to Dependent Children-Adm.	89.26		8,903.00F	9,723.09	8,916.52	806.57*
Disability Assistance-Federal	293.84		558.44Trf	110.31	110.31	
			21.05F			
			1,995.50F			
			52.25rfd	2,341.59	2,111.95	229.64*
			50.17F	106.08		106.08*
Disability Assistance-Adm.	55.91			500.00	500.00	
Veteran's Agent Salary		500.00		150.00	84.93	65.07
Veteran's Agent Expense		150.00		6,182.84	6,154.57	28.27
Veteran's Benefits		4,500.00	1,682.84AF			
School--						
Public Law #874	6,133.40		2,272.00F	8,405.40	6,634.10	1,771.30*
Title III	2,669.02			2,669.02	2,110.36	558.66*
Administration		7,180.46		7,180.46	7,180.46	
Instructions		152,410.44	5,000.00Trf	157,410.44	157,410.44	
Other Services		34,780.50	1,102.57Trf	35,883.07	35,868.74	14.33
Operations and Maintenance		27,774.11		27,774.11	27,774.11	
Fixed Charges		432.91		432.91	432.91	
Community Services		300.00		300.00	300.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		355.00	669.48Trf	1,024.48	989.89	34.59
Programs with other Schools		7,615.88		7,615.88	7,605.18	10.70
New School Room			6,422.00Rev	6,422.00	6,408.21	13.79*
New School Project-Naquag	3,244.20			3,244.20	1,690.69	1,553.51*
School Lunch Program	257.64		6,610.11F			
			16,719.03	23,586.78	22,950.75	636.03*
Razing Old School	3,593.40			3,593.40	3,593.40	
School Needs Study Committee			545.40Trf	545.40		545.40*
Wachusett Regional		125,886.54		125,886.54	125,886.54	
Library		1,570.57	529.43Trf	2,100.00	1,954.75	145.25
Library Gift Account	17.99			17.99		17.99*



Accounts	Balances 1/1/66	1966 Approp.	Receipts Of Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balances 12/31/66
Reserve Fund	\$	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,651.94	\$ 348.06
Park Commissioners Salaries		225.00		225.00	225.00	
Park Department Expense		3,400.00	33.00RF	3,433.00	3,433.00	
Care of Town Clock		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Damage to Persons and Property		50.00		50.00		50.00
Worcester County Extension Service		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day		450.00	.65RF	450.65	450.65	
Fourth of July		600.00		600.00	600.00	
Printing Town Reports		1,017.60		1,017.60	1,007.42	10.18
Workmen's Compensation Insurance			2,000.00Trf			
			31.96RF	2,031.96	2,031.96	
Group Insurance-Town's Share		4,100.00	54.23ADJ			
			164.30RF	4,318.53	4,318.53	
Printing and Adv. By-Laws	432.05			432.05	38.40	393.65*
Worc. County Retirement Assess.		5,241.37		5,241.37	5,241.37	
Old Cemeteries		300.00		300.00	299.95	.05
Water Dept-						
Salaries		350.00		350.00	350.00	
Supt's Salary		4,836.00		4,836.00	4,836.00	
Maintenance		9,420.00	1,000.00AF			
			53.70rfd			
			800.00Trf			
			1,260.50RF	11,273.70	11,270.30	3.40
Calgon Dispenser			50.00rfd			
Inwood Rd.-Sewer Main	488.32			1,310.50	1,310.50	
Prescott St.-Sewer Main	535.00			488.32	488.32	
Glenwood Rd.-Water Line Ext.				535.00	535.00	
Glenwood Rd. Water Line	38.17		1,900.00Rev	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Test Wells				38.17	38.17	
Test Wells Land Purchase	590.37			590.37	590.37	
Maturing Debt		55,000.00	1,500.00AF	1,500.00	1,345.00	155.00*
Interest		25,479.04	2,000.00SS	57,000.00	57,000.00	
			320.00SS	26,227.04	26,227.04	
			428.00AF			

Accounts	Balances 1/1/66	1966 Approp.	Receipts or Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/66
Dog Licenses for County	\$ 25.25	\$	\$ 836.00	\$ 861.25	\$ 814.00	\$ 47.25*
Sale of Dogs			39.00	39.00	39.00	
Federal Taxes Withheld	2,438.68		28,710.71	31,149.39	28,341.38	2,808.01*
State Taxes Withheld	331.98		3,810.85	4,142.83	3,768.49	374.34*
Retirement Deductions	368.17		3,607.54	3,975.71	3,620.93	354.78*
Blue Cross-Shield Deductions	454.27		3,945.33	4,399.60	3,890.53	509.07
Group Insurance Deductions	73.12		511.76	584.88	503.92	80.96*
State Park Assessment			1,941.15	1,694.15	2,065.45	-371.30**
State Audit			25.91	25.91	25.91	
County Tax			16,579.87	16,579.87	16,726.53	-146.66**
County Hospital Assessment			986.74	986.74	986.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills			265.20	265.20	265.20	
Elderly Retirees Program			269.02	269.02	269.02	
Hwy-Reimbursement Loan	41,325.00			41,325.00	41,325.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	100,000.00			100,000.00	100,000.00	
Refunds			9,398.44	9,398.44	9,398.44	
	\$170,383.05	\$601,859.38	\$249,578.83	\$1,021,821.26	\$976,391.16	\$26,471.93*
					20,447.28	Trf 1,489.11**

ADJ - Adjustment

F - Federal Grants

MR - Machinery Rentals

rfd - Refunds

Trf - Transfer between Accounts

Rev - From Revenue

AF - From Available

RF - From Reserve Fund

SS - From Sewer Surplus

\* - Balance carried to 1967

\*\* - Overdrawn Account



# REPORT OF THE

## TOWN TREASURER

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 99,170.30	
Receipts	943,560.45	
		<u>\$1,042,730.75</u>
Payments per Warrants	\$976,391.36	
Balance December 31, 1966	66,339.39	
		<u>\$1,042,730.75</u>

### OUTSTANDING DEBT

School Loan - Bond Issue 1954	\$ 70,000.00	
School Land Loan 1962	4,000.00	
Fire Departmental Equipment Loan 1963	3,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1963	14,000.00	
School Loan - Bond Issue 1963	640,000.00	
		<u>\$ 731,000.00</u>

### 1967 MATURING DEBT

	Loan	Interest
#13 School Loan - Bond Issue 1954	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,495.00
#387 School Land Loan 1962	3,000.00	80.00
#392 Fire Departmental Equipment Loan 1963	2,000.00	60.00
#398 Sewer Loan 1963	2,000.00	280.00
#4 School Loan - Bond Issue 1963	40,000.00	20,480.00
	<u>\$ 57,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,395.00</u>
Temporary Highway Reimbursement Loan	\$ 41,325.00	\$ 1,443.17

### TRUST FUNDS

	January 1, 1966	Interest	December 31, 1966
Charles T. Munroe School Fund	\$12,449.23	\$ 609.99	\$ 13,059.22
Horace H. King Library Fund	990.10	48.50	1,036.60
David F. Putnam Library Fund	330.20	16.18	346.38

Sarah E. Bartlett			
Library Fund	8,493.02	449.21	8,942.23
Frederick S. Hunt			
Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00
Rufus Houghton			
Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
	<u>22,262.55</u>	<u>\$1,123.88</u>	<u>\$23,386.43</u>

\* Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery of Rutland, Inc.

Stabilization Fund	\$15,173.44	\$ 905.53	\$16,078.97
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Respectfully submitted

MARION H. FAY  
Town Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE

## TOWN COLLECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Town Collector for the year 1966:

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1962

Recommitments	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
		<u><u>          </u></u>

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 221.31	\$ 221.31
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 27.23	
Abatements	184.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	9.90	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 221.31
		<u><u>          </u></u>

### REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 64.45	\$ 64.45
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 9.34	
Abatements	53.46	
Tax Titles	1.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	.62	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 64.45
		<u><u>          </u></u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$	203.89	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		2.80	\$ 206.69
Cash to Treasurer	\$	40.44	
Outstanding December 31, 1966		<u>166.25</u>	<u>\$ 206.69</u>

## REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$	10,290.55	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		114.00	\$ 10,404.55
Cash to Treasurer	\$	8,400.32	
Abatements		114.00	
Tax Titles		1,888.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1966		<u>1.63</u>	<u>\$ 10,404.55</u>

## WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$	54.27	\$ 54.27
Cash to Treasurer	\$	37.37	
Tax Titles		<u>16.90</u>	<u>\$ 54.27</u>

## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$	66.00	\$ 66.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$	<u>66.00</u>	<u>\$ 66.00</u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$	980.20	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		8.60	\$ 988.80
Cash to Treasurer	\$	584.40	
Abatements		120.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1966		<u>283.80</u>	<u>\$ 988.80</u>

# REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 40,732.14	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	456.84	\$ 41,188.98
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 34,169.59	
Abatements	323.22	
Tax Titles	2,012.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>4,683.97</u>	\$ 41,188.98

# WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 269.02	
Tax Titles	<u>15.98</u>	<u>\$ 285.00</u>

# SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 68.31	\$ 68.31
Cash to Treasurer	<u>\$ 68.31</u>	<u>\$ 68.31</u>

# FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 70.90	\$ 70.90
Cash to Treasurer	<u>\$ 70.90</u>	<u>\$ 70.90</u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1966

Commitments	\$ 19,805.80	\$ 19,805.80
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 18,395.05	
Abatements	107.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>1,303.25</u>	<u>\$ 19,805.80</u>

# REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitments	\$360,976.40	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	5,983.34	\$366,959.74
Cash to Treasurer	\$310,593.23	
Abatements	20,325.44	

Added to Tax Titles	\$ 2,920.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>33,120.51</u>	
		<u><u>\$366,959.74</u></u>

#### WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Commitments	\$ 1,398.18	\$ 1,398.18
Cash to Treasurer	1,101.97	
Tax Title Lien	14.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>282.21</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 1,398.18</u></u>

#### SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Commitments	\$ 347.30	\$ 347.30
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 319.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>27.35</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 347.30</u></u>

#### FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Commitments	\$ 436.16	\$ 436.16
Cash to Treasurer	410.88	
Abatements	<u>25.28</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 436.16</u></u>

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1960

Recommitments	\$ 353.77	\$ 353.77
Cash to Treasurer	<u>\$ 353.77</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 353.77</u></u>

1961

Recommitments	\$ 9.90	\$ 9.90
Cash to Treasurer	<u>\$ 9.90</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 9.90</u></u>

## 1962

Recommitments	\$ 61.88	\$ 61.88
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 61.88	\$ 61.88

## 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 17.05	
Recommitments	249.46	\$ 266.51
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 236.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	29.93	\$ 266.51

## 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 407.26	
Recommitments	26.40	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	32.18	\$ 465.84
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 249.79	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	216.05	\$ 465.84

## 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 4,225.57	
Commitments	4,674.97	
Payments & Abatements Refunded	708.31	\$ 9,608.85
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 7,758.20	
Abatements	1,173.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	676.82	\$ 9,608.85

## 1966

Commitments	\$ 57,582.71	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	2,078.06	\$ 59,660.77
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 50,111.86	
Abatements	4,632.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	4,916.04	\$ 59,660.77



# WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 1,860.48	
Commitments	9,755.22	
Refunds	25.00	\$ 11,640.70
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 8,646.14	
Water Liens	1,398.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>1,596.38</u>	<u>\$ 11,640.70</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS WATER

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 128.20	
Commitments	273.44	\$ 401.64
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 267.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>134.59</u>	<u>\$ 401.64</u>

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 118.43	\$ 118.43
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>\$ 118.43</u>	<u>\$ 118.43</u>

## RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL WATER RATES

Commitments	\$ 2,866.33	\$ 2,866.33
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 2,649.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>216.52</u>	<u>\$ 2,866.33</u>

## SEWER RENTALS

Outstanding January	\$ 600.64	
Commitments	2,817.80	\$ 3,418.44
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 2,630.31	
Abatements	78.35	
Sewer Liens	347.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	<u>362.48</u>	<u>\$ 3,418.44</u>

# UNAPPORTIONED SEWER

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 5,115.80	
Refunds	52.04	\$ 5,167.84
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 3,871.03	
Added to Taxes in 1966	1,296.81	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$ 5,167.84</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 243.69	\$ 243.69
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 139.62	
Added to Tax Titles	52.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	52.03	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$ 243.69</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1966	\$ 87.08	\$ 87.08
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 45.44	
Added to Tax Titles	20.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	20.82	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$ 87.08</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Commitments	\$ 1,847.39	\$ 1,847.39
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 1,689.54	
Added to Tax Titles	51.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	105.86	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$ 1,847.39</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Commitments	\$ 465.07	\$ 465.07
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 399.86	
Added to Tax Titles	18.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	46.48	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$ 465.07</u>

SPECIAL TRAILER TAXES

Cash to Treasurer

\$ 1,077.00

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INTEREST AND CHARGES

Cash to Treasurer for Property Taxes \$ 1,581.61

Cash to Treasurer for

Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes 269.61

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\$ 1,851.22

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Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY,  
Town Collector

# ASSESSORS RECAPITULATION

## OF 1966 TAX RATE

Appropriation to Be Raised by Taxation	\$614,904.06	
Appropriation from 1965 Available Funds	22,967.05	
Appropriation from 1966 Available Funds	<u>24,388.47</u>	
		\$662,259.58
Abatements in Excess of Overlay	\$ 1,057.15	
Offset	<u>5,805.76</u>	
		\$ 6,862.91
State: Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 1,694.15	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	25.91	
Elderly Retiree Program	269.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	<u>265.20</u>	
		\$ 2,254.28
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	\$ 16,579.87	
County Hospital Assessment	<u>986.74</u>	
		\$ 17,566.61
Overlay of Current Year:		\$ 9,497.68

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 56,150.29	
Licenses	2,364.45	
Fines	40.00	
General Government	714.29	
Protection of Persons and Property	772.50	
Health and Sanitation	495.00	
Charities	1,619.36	
School	490.16	
Libraries	81.00	
Public Service Enterprises	21,686.48	
Cemeteries	45.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,570.00	
Farm Animal Excise	272.37	
Trailer Park Fees	928.00	
M. D. C. in Lieu of Taxes	7,012.16	
Local Aid Fund	<u>150,290.28</u>	
		\$245,468.09
Overestimates:		
County Tax	\$ 475.69	
State Recreation Areas	<u>147.32</u>	
		\$ 623.01

Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds:

Free Cash 3/12/66	\$ 5,000.00	
Various Sources 3/12/66	19,388.47	
Free Cash to Reduce Rate 3/12/66	25,000.00	
Free Cash 6/18/65	300.00	
Sewer Surplus 6/18/65	3,510.00	
Free Cash 7/23/65	5,180.00	
Mach. Rental Rund 7/23/65	4,800.00	
Free Cash 12/10/65	<u>9,177.05</u>	\$ <u>72,355.52</u>

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$318,446.62
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	<u>\$379,994.44</u>

Total Personal Property	\$ 455,700.00	
Personal Property Tax	\$ 19,595.10	
Valuation: Real Estate	8,381,380.00	
Real Estate Tax	<u>360,399.34</u>	
Total Valuation	\$8,837,080.00	
Tax Rate \$43.00	TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	<u>\$379,994.44</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MATTHEWS

HARRY E. DOW

ARTHUR E. SMITH

Bd. of Assessors

# VITAL STATISTICS

## RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1965

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
December		
16	Dawn Frances Grady Donald F. and Charlotte A. (Grant)	Worcester
25	Julianna Michelle Lopolito Andrew T. and Clara (Tebo)	Worcester
25	Lisa Beth Lopolito Andrew T. and Clara (Tebo)	Worcester
28	Deborah Lee Whitcher Keith and Susan (Keirstead)	Worcester

## RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1966

### January

14	Mary Jean Parker George H. and Lillian G. (Haskins)	Holden
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### February

18	Cynthia Jean Sandstrom Donald H. and Lurana H. (Morse)	Holden
23	Jayne Elizabeth Brown Albert W., Jr. and Frances J. (Federici)	Worcester

### March

10	Wendy Lea Stoddard George W. and Janet E. (Schmierer)	Worcester
17	Patricia Judith Newhall Daniel A. and Elizabeth J. (Freeman)	Bourne
19	Sean Eric Pray Robert S. and Evelyn L. (Ford)	Holden
21	Pamela Ann Robbins Kenneth P. and Carol A. (Perham)	Worcester
29	Eric Neil Donaldson Robert W. and Susan E. (Evans)	Worcester

### April

3	Victor Joseph San Souci, III Victor J., Jr. and Catherine (Ashworth)	Holden
19	Sabrina Cynthia Baleno James H. and Virginia C. (Thornton)	Holden



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
April		
19	Steven Merrill Bieksha Richard S. and Marilyn M. (Prouty)	Worcester
May		
1	Robert Theodore Goyette, Jr. Robert T. and Ann M. (Montimurro)	Worcester
20	Denise Marie Daniels Lee G. and Lorraine (Allen)	Holden
June		
3	Ann Marie Hooper William R. and Rita J. T. (Shank)	Worcester
13	Rebecca Ann Boquist Carl E., Jr. and Dona M. (Goulding)	Worcester
20	Andrea Lee Chisholm Donald S. and Eunice C. (Johnson)	Holden
23	Mark Douglas Griffin Robert J. and Virginia (Herrick)	Holden
July		
6	Regina Marie Stillings Carleton A. and Janet M. (Reidy)	Holden
12	Eileen Marie McGann Owen A. and Beatrice A. (Rousseau)	Holden
14	Jeffrey Munroe Cross Leonard M. and Doris C. (Johnson)	Worcester
19	Linda Mary Dallaire Raymond O. and Lillian M. (Raymond)	Holden
August		
14	James William White Donald L. and Claire R. (Pothier)	Holden
14	Christine Marie Griffin Michael W. and Linda R. (Rice)	Holden
22	Thomas Frank Swartz Robert M. and Jean F. (Brunelle)	Holden
23	Cheryl Ann Ahearn John T. and Janet M. (Jones)	Holden
27	Kimberly Ann Pratt David A., Sr. and Sylvia J. (Hindon)	Worcester

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
August		
30	Patricia Ann Langway James A. and Eleanor L. (Nugent)	Worcester
September		
6	Holly Sue Christianson Carl G. and Josephine B. (Stevens)	Holden
7	Melissa Lois Martin Carl B. and Carol A. (Rissberger)	Worcester
13	Rose-Marie Shedd Wesley M., Sr. and Marie J. (Sander)	Holden
14	Todd David Hammond David L. and Marcia L. (Follansbee)	Holden
14	Baby Girl Grady Donald F. and Charlotte (Grant)	Worcester
14	Jennifer Ann Narcisi William P. and Barbara J. (Puchalsky)	Worcester
19	Deanna Lynn Blair Clealand B. and Nancy J. (Martelli)	Worcester
20	Amy Beth Enman Herbert R. and Marcia J. (Gordon)	Holden
24	Daniel Gilman Moran Eugene F. and Margaret A. (Nurmi)	Holden
24	Cindy Louise Warren James P., 3rd and Sharoll M. (Berkiel)	Worcester
October		
2	Karen Lee Holmes Jon G. and Arline D. (Kampe)	Holden
3	Baby Boy McLaughlin Reid W. and Barbara M. (Taylor)	Holden
6	Cindy Lee Ryant Thomas K. and Helen A. (Sjoberg)	Worcester
6	Donna Marie Follansbee Donald M. and Kathryn F. (Conway)	Worcester
27	Kathleen Delia Anderson Ralph H., Jr. and Bernice M. (Hood)	Worcester
November		
2	Jocelyn Hunt Stoddard Donald F. and Judith L. (Powers)	Worcester

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
December		
19	Anne Marie Danio Warren J., Jr. and Mary B. (Nurmi)	Holden
21	Phillipe Edouard Lemieux Robert J. and Marilyn C. (Ward)	Holden
21	Daniel Paul Johanson Ralph E. and Norma I. (Corkum)	Holden
30	Timothy John Chrysostom Nikitas and Louise N. (Olmstead)	Holden

#### RUTLAND MARRIAGES - 1966

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
January	Rutland	
1	Marvin Marion Henkins Cecelia Thearsa Harney	Henry, Illinois Rutland
February	Norfolk	
12	Raymond Harold Wood Barbara Ann Aufiero	Rutland Norfolk
April	Rutland	
16	Gerald H. Quist Rita J. Haney	Shrewsbury Rutland
16	John E. Ford Elaine A. Bemis	Rutland Worcester
May	Winchendon	
6	Harry E. Halfrey, Jr. Laurene E. Locke	Hubbardston Rutland
20	Thomas C. Dyer Jean (Scales) Londergan	Worcester Rutland
21	Andre A. Gagnon Joyce E. Fiske	Rutland Rutland
28	Charles H. Comey, III Kathleen A. Janes	Hartford, Ct. Rutland
June	Worcester	
4	Charles W. McGinley Amelia (Megleola) Tasca	Worcester Rutland
11	William D. Ames Margaret M. Bigelow	Canoga Park, Calif. Rutland
11	John S. Chadwick Ruth M. Nielsen	Rutland Holden

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
June		Rutland	
18	David A. Donaldson Margaret Solaperto		Rutland Rutland
18	Robert C. Murphy Nancy Jane Cote	Worcester	Worcester Rutland
25	Robert L. Hale Janet R. Bigelow	Rutland	Holden Rutland
25	Richard A. Johnson Mary Ellen Taylor	No. Brookfield	Rutland Brookfield
July		Holden	
16	Robert Arthur LePain Nancy Louise Jones		Sturbridge Rutland
16	Stephen D. Romkey Sandra A. Caloiaro	Rutland	Sterling Rutland
22	Ronald Wayne Lambert Lynda Greene	Sterling	Rutland Sterling
August		Worcester	
2	Raymond John Heikkila Lorraine Ruthetta Wright		Rutland Rutland
6	James A. Ford Shirley J. Davidson	Spencer	Rutland Sterling
September			
3	Ralph J. O'Grady Kathleen R. Davis	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
10	Stephen J. Bocian, Jr. Barbara A. Warrington	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
17	Gary A. Griffin Linda L. Soderman	Holden	Rutland Holden
October			
1	Louis Duca, Jr. Maureen O'Brien	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
8	Francis S. Shoreys Dianne Beaumont	Worcester	Worcester Rutland
29	Stephen E. Ruchala Marie B. Bernatchez	Fitchburg	Rutland

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
November		
5	John P. Geneva Rutland Glenda M. Thibeault	West Boylston Rutland
11	Aaro Emil Gronlund Worcester Tyyne H. (Viinikkala) Latvala	Rutland Worcester
December		
31	James L. Wood Worcester Esther (Larson) Haddix	Rutland Worcester

#### RUTLAND DEATHS - 1966

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
January		
21	Lars O. Nilsen	Holden
22	Rev. William Alton O'Toole	Rutland
March		
3	Blanche C. Loughman	Barre
19	Gertrude F. Strong	Holden
May		
8	William V. Lydon	Holden
20	Ruth J. Lydon	Rutland
June		
26	Mary C. Conroy	Rutland
29	Ralph J. LaTowne	Rutland
29	Roy S. Campbell	Holden
July		
6	Howard T. Osgood	Worcester
8	Agnes Jane Hay	Rutland
20	Robie Taylor	Boylston

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
July		
20	Linda Mary Dallaire	Worcester
25	Charles Fenner	Holden
August		
13	Dr. James E. Keirans	Rutland
September		
6	George F. Smith	Holden
15	Christine Ann Grady	Worcester
29	George Edgar Fay	Holden
October		
4	Baby Boy McLaughlin	Holden
8	John D. Slocum	Worcester
November		
1	Helen V. Walker	Rutland
28	Annie E. Beaumont	Worcester

There were 43 Non-Resident deaths in Rutland in 1966.



# LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1966

## SPORTING LICENSES

Male Fishing	86
Female Fishing	20
Minor Fishing	12
Non-Resident Fishing	1
Alien Fishing	1
Sporting	89
Hunting	56
Free Sporting	24
Duplicate	5
Archery Stamps	5

## DOG LICENSES

177 Male @ \$2.00	\$354.00	
44 Female @ \$5.00	220.00	
102 Spayed @ \$2.00	204.00	
10 Kennel @ \$10.00	100.00	
2 Kennel @ \$25.00	<u>50.00</u>	\$928.00
Less 335 fees @ \$.25		<u>83.75</u>
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$844.25
5 Gas Registrations @ \$1.00	\$5.00	
1 Business Discontinued Certificate @ \$.50	.50	
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>6.00</u>	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$ 11.50

## JURY LIST

(As revised May 2, 1966)

Paul B. Anderson, Jr.	Dorene K. Griffin
Karl W. Arlin	Ernest D. Griffin, Jr.
Johnny Bartek	Daniel K. Helle
Cecil W. Blair	Joseph T. Killion
Nelson M. Calkins, Jr.	Raymond C. Kline
Gerard Cormier	Joseph W. Kozminski
Valentine Cortellesse	Emma Moisio
Leonard M. Cross	James A. Mulvey
Raymond O. Dallaire	Helen G. Myers
Frederick L. Davis	William P. Narcisi
Eleanor K. Dennehy	Chester T. Oliver, Sr.
Ethel S. Dow	Mark L. Read
Walter J. Dulmaine	Rita M. Valentine
David H. Eddy, Jr.	J. Kenneth vanLeeuwen
Allen Elbag	Hazel M. Viner
Edwin L. Ellstrom, Jr.	Thomas F. Welch
Herbert R. Enman	James L. Wood
Warren T. Erickson	
Albert A. Genest	
Margaret C. Gordon	
Bert C. Gordon	

### DRAWN DURING YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER

John W. Bell	B. Elizabeth Felton
Cecil W. Blair	Willie H. Griffin
Herbert G. Calkins	Owen W. McGann
Valentine Cortellesse	Cushman H. Ross
Rita M. Valentine	

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AND  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

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Proceedings

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At the Annual Meeting, March 7, 1966, the Town Officers were elected by paper ballot under Article one of the Warrant. There was one contest for the office of Selectman. The results of that contest were:

James L. Wood	264 votes
Raymond Rio	140 votes
	4 blanks

The question "Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorizes Cities and Towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to the public" was accepted by the following vote:

Yes - 287	No - 84	Blanks - 37
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The action on the remaining articles was taken at an adjourned meeting held on Saturday, March 12, 1966, according to the Town By-Laws, as follows:

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees, as printed and corrected. John Macarchuk, Industrial and Development Committee, omitted from printing.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the salaries or compensations of the elected officers for the year 1966 be the same as in 1965, with the exception of the Treasurer's and Collector's Salaries. The Treasurer's salary be increased \$200.00 to \$1400.00 and the Collector's salary also be increased \$200.00 to \$1600.00, in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws. Also, that the Park Commissioners be authorized to employ any member of the Board at the prevailing town rate.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts for the various departments recommended in the Annual Report. The total appropriation under this Article was \$601,859.38.

Also under Article 5, voted to appropriate the following:

From Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to Workmen's Compensation Insurance \$2,000.00.

From Chapter 822 to Chapter 90 Construction- \$5,339.04

From Road Machinery Rental Fund to Road Machinery Maintenance - \$8,000.00

From Available Funds to Elementary School Instruction - \$5,000.00

From County Dog Tax Refund to Library Salaries and Expenses - \$529.43

From Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund - \$1,200.00

From Sewer Surplus to Interest - \$320.00

From Sewer Surplus to Maturing Debt - \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for four street lights on Kenwood Dr.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a World War II Honor Roll.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to repair and improve the heating system in the town garage.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to extend the water main on Glenwood Road for a distance of approximately 450 feet.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to relocate a section of Turkey Hill Road starting at the junction of said Turkey Hill and Emerald Road and running in a westerly and southwesterly direction for a distance of 500 feet, more or less, as shown on plan entitled Plan Showing Relocation of a Section of Turkey Hill Road, Rutland, Mass., dated January 31, 1966, by R. H. Lonergan, C.E., and to acquire the land necessary to make said relocation, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a conveyance of the same to the Town.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the Town become a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws, the annual cost to the Town to be an apportioned cost



determined by the District Planning Commission or the sum of \$260.24, whichever is the lesser.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.18 for the Town's share of the operating expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the balance of the year 1966.

ARTICLE 14. Voted unanimously to dismiss from the Warrant. This article was to purchase a crawler type tractor and back-hoe for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 15. Voted unanimously to have Selectmen appoint a committee of 5 (five) to study the matter of purchasing new radio equipment for the Town and report at a future meeting.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,422.00 for the purpose of renovating the Health Room in the Rutland Primary Building for conversion to a classroom.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to table the motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making safe and improving the playground area of the Primary School Building.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,152.50 for the purchase of a radio alarm system for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to dismiss from the Warrant. This article was to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$25,000.00 to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

ARTICLE 21. The Moderator appointed the following members to the Finance Committee:

George Campbell

Albert Scales

Eino Mattson to replace Rollins Hale (resigned)

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JULY 15, 1966

ARTICLE 1. Voted that \$7,500.00 be appropriated from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to appropriate from Available Funds, the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, approximately 38 acres of land at Longmeadow Brook comprising two well sites, a dam site, flowage rights to approximately 50 acres and an easement for a road to the dam site; also to cover the expenses of boundary markers, legal fees for conveyance and registration of the title and any other necessary expenses involved in the transaction; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed thereof in behalf of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate \$1,400.00 from Available Funds to install drainage and improve the surface of Inwood Road between Maple Avenue and the intersection with Laurelwood Road.

Mr. Robert Cannon reported that the Water Board was taking steps to eliminate rust in the water.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - DECEMBER 2, 1966

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously that the Town appoint a School Needs Study Committee; said Committee to be composed of the Rutland School Committee, one Selectman chosen by that Board; one member of the Finance Committee chosen by that Committee and two members chosen at large by the Selectmen; and that the money remaining in the "Old School Razing Account", amounting to \$545.40, be transferred to the Committee's expense.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Health Department Expense Account to Dump Expense Account.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study all aspects of locating the library and increasing space for town offices.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Snow Removal to Chapter 90 Construction.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town amend the zoning by-laws by changing from residential to business land from Fairview Avenue to the Naquag School property, having a depth of 200 feet and a distance of 675 feet.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the Town amend the zoning by-laws by changing from residential to industrial land on Main Street, a distance of approximately 175 feet and having an area of 85,000 square feet.



ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Available Funds to Water Department Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$800.00 from the Water Well Land Account to the Water Department Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$428.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to the Interest Account.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - DECEMBER 29, 1966

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$1,682.84 from Available Funds to Veteran's Benefits Expense.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Available Funds to Snow Removal.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden  
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
For the year ending December 31, 1966

Lump sum appropriation	\$41,000.00	
Refunds/recoveries	<u>392.95</u>	\$41,392.95

Expended:

Rutland Share Naquag Welfare		
District	2,300.00	
General Relief	4,076.09	
Old Age Assistance	8,026.34	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	11,452.59	
Medical Assistance	2,826.93	
Aid to Families With Dep. Children	9,971.55	
Disability Assistance	<u>2,155.40</u>	<u>40,808.90</u>
		584.05
Corrected Charge		<u>259.14</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966		843.19

BOARD SALARIES

Appropriation, 1966	275.00
Expended, 1966	<u>275.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966	0

FEDERAL FUNDS  
(Available for Board Expenditure)

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1966	558.68	
Federal Reimbursement, 1966	<u>10,963.08</u>	11,521.76
Expended, 1966		<u>10,226.37</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966		1,295.39

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL ADM. ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1966	59.80	
Federal Reimbursement, 1966	<u>70.58</u>	130.38
Expended, 1966 (Transferred to AFDC)		<u>130.38</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966		0

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED  
FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1966	\$ 1,489.78	
Federal Reimbursement, 1966	<u>15,340.61</u>	\$16,830.39
Expended      On Cases =	13,506.44	
1966      Transferred to		
Medical Assistance=	<u>3,323.95</u>	<u>16,830.39</u>
(new program)		
Balance, December 31, 1966		0

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
(new program eff. 9/1/66)

Transferred from Medical Assistance for Aged	5,523.95	
Reimbursement Received	<u>6,810.44</u>	12,134.39
Expended, 1966		<u>13,105.54</u>
Account status, December 31, 1966		- 971.15

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED  
FEDERAL ADM. ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1966	191.69	
Federal Reimbursement, 1966	<u>138.04</u>	329.73
Expended:		
On Admin.	21.98	
Transferred to AFDC	<u>307.75</u>	<u>329.73</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966		0

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1966	261.65	
Federal Reimbursement, 1966	8,913.00	
Transferred from Adm. Accounts	<u>548.44</u>	9,723.09
Expended, 1966		<u>8,916.52</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966		806.57

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
FEDERAL ADM. ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1966	\$	89.26	
Federal Reimbursement, 1966		<u>21.05</u>	110.31
Expended, 1966 (Transferred to AFDC)			<u>110.31</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966			0

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1966		293.84	
Federal Reimbursement, 1966		<u>2,047.75</u>	2,341.59
Expended, 1966			<u>2,111.95</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966			229.64

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FEDERAL ADM. ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1966		55.91	
Federal Reimbursement, 1966		<u>50.17</u>	106.08
Expended, 1966			<u>0</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966			106.08

REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH  
(Not available for Board Expenditure but  
credited to Town Receipts)

General Relief		510.01	
Old Age Assistance		4,912.75	
Med. Assistance for Aged		10,536.91	
Med. Assistance		3,013.87	
Aid to Families With Dependent Children		6,727.92	
Disability Assistance		<u>1,441.82</u>	

TOTAL CREDITED		\$27,143.28	
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Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Casey  
Director  
Public Welfare

Harry E. Dow, Chairman  
Eldred F. Webber  
Leonard F. Janes

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF NAQUAG WELFARE DISTRICT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 3,137.94	
Payroll Deductions	2,897.09	
State Tax - Employer's Comp.	6.76	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc. Refund	4.54	
Frederick E. Casey - Expense Reimb.	3.71	
Federal Reimbursements	7,531.80	
State Reimbursements	4,328.03	
Rutland Contribution	2,300.00	
Paxton Contribution	<u>1,060.00</u>	
		\$21,269.87

## PAYMENTS

Payrolls	\$11,148.34	
District Director of Internal Revenue	1,555.96	
Commonwealth of Mass.- State Tax	231.50	
Health Insurance	618.39	
Worcester County Retirement System	591.44	
Town of Rutland - Rent	600.00	
Retirement Assessment	832.37	
Naquag Welfare District - Employer's Compensation	6.76	
Expenses	1,163.97	
Cash on hand December 31, 1966	<u>4,521.14</u>	
		\$21,269.87

Respectfully submitted,

Marion H. Fay, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE  
WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Corrosion Control. For several years, some town water users have been plagued from time to time with rusty water. In 1966, we obtained special equipment and are treating the water with a very dilute solution of sodium hexametaphosphate which is a perfectly harmless rust inhibitor. This treatment will be permanent and all indications are that we have come to the end of our corrosion troubles.

Well Sites. We have purchased approximately 40 acres of land from the Metropolitan District Commission which will assure the Town of a supplementary water supply whenever, in future years, Muschopauge Pond becomes inadequate. A little less than 36 acres of the land surrounds two tested well sites each of which, it is estimated, would supply about 300,000 gallons per day. The other four acres plus is a dam site (now used by a colony of beavers) where a permanent dam could be constructed to exercise our flowage rights (included in the deed) to back up the water in Longmeadow Brook and constantly recharge the wells. We also obtained a right of way to the dam site. The transfer of title binds the Town never to use the property for any purpose other than for a water supply.

Muschopauge Pond Watershed. Since the abandonment of the former State Sanatorium, we have been negotiating with the State Department of Public Health to turn over to the Town that part of the property which is part of the watershed of our reservoir. A formal request has been filed together with engineering data describing the area. The purpose, of course, is to prevent the watershed land from ever getting into the hands of real estate interests and the eventual development of housing units.

The financial report of this Department is found on Page 37 of the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted:

RICHARD H. JONES, Chairman  
ROBERT H. CANNON, Clerk  
ANTHONY MARTELLI, Member



REPORT OF THE  
BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits Issued

15 Dwelling Units	Estimated Cost	\$178,394.00
4 Private Garages	Estimated Cost	6,900.00
5 Barns or Sheds	Estimated Cost	2,423.00
2 Silos	Estimated Cost	3,050.00
1 Commercial Unit	Estimated Cost	60,000.00
1 Commercial Addition	Estimated Cost	15,000.00
17 Additions and Repairs	Estimated Cost	17,450.00
		<u>\$283,217.00</u>
7 Barns or Sheds Demolished		---
Fees Collected (50 Permits Issued)		\$ 142.00

INSPECTIONS

Building	(38)
Plumbing	(16)
Electrical	(28)

Respectfully submitted,

ATTILIO C. ALINOVI  
Building Inspector

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REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals met on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the office of the assessors in Community Hall. Until further notice, the meetings will be at the same time and place. The duties of the Board are to consider variances in the building code and in the zoning ordinance.

During 1966, one request for a variance in the zoning by-laws was received. This is now under study with the possibility of suggesting to the Planning Board that the zoning by-laws be amended to cover similar cases. This will be covered in the next annual report.

HARRY E. DOW, Chairman  
ROBERT H. CANNON, Clerk  
ARTHUR E. SMITH

REPORT OF THE  
PLANNING BOARD

This board has held meetings regularly on the second Wednesday of each month and, as necessary, has held special meetings to expedite planning matters.

There were three changes in the town zoning during the past year; two from residential to business and one from residential to industrial. In addition, plans were approved for several subdivisions for the continued growth and development of the community.

The planning board has opened the zoning ordinance for study and potential change as required in order to better facilitate control and growth of the community. The board is particularly receptive to ideas and suggestions relative to zoning and planning and invites your contributions.

At the March Town Meeting, it was voted that Rutland would join the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. Mr. John F. Kane, planning board member, was elected Rutland's representative by this board and Mr. George R. Griffin, selectman, was chosen alternate representative. Rutland's membership in this commission is quite important since all federal funds for community expenditure is distributed through recommendations of this commission.

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN W. VANDERPYL  
OZZIE F. CALOJARO  
JOHN F. KANE  
CECIL W. BLAIR  
FRED H. RICE

Planning Board

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REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

There were 31 miscellaneous inspections for which fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer, amounting to \$72.00

\$100.00 was appropriated for the year 1966.

\$100.00 was expended for the year 1966.

Building Permit report for inspections will be submitted by the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT G. CALKINS

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Rutland:

I wish to make this report for the year January 1, to December 31, 1966.

### Circulation:

Adult:	Fiction -----	1820
	Non-fiction ---	706
	Periodicals ---	196
	Pamphlets -----	32
	Films -----	12

### Juvenile:

	Fiction -----	1174
	Non-fiction ---	137
	Pamphlets -----	1

Total:	-----	4078
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Cash received and paid to Treasurer for Fines, Fees and Sale of Cards, etc. -----\$80.00.

A typewriter and stand were purchased for the Library this year. This was badly needed and has been put to good use.

Thirty-two books were borrowed from the Regional Library on special order; also the twelve films mentioned above.

We had our monthly deliveries from the Regional Library system bookmobile as usual. However, beginning last November we were informed that the books which we borrow henceforth will become ours on "permanent loan", that is, we can keep them permanently or return them at any time we wish as we did previously. We shall be able to replace many of our worn books for new copies. We now have many of the large books, often called "coffee table" or browsing books, in this collection which are for circulation.

The Regional System has, again, donated over \$50.00 worth of valuable books for our Reference shelf.

We received gifts of books from the following: The Gale Library of Holden (a 32-volume set of Dickens), American Medical Association, Mrs. I. M. Ulian, Mrs. Dana Jackola, Mr. Edmund Butkiewicz, American Legion Post #310, Mrs. Fred Hervey, Kristine Amsden, NASA and several foundations and industrial companies.

Magazines came from Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, American Legion and Mrs. Thomas E. Sergeant.

Regional Library cards were issued to 80 patrons.

I wish to thank the many friends of our Library for their patronage, gifts and kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Albina B. Murphy  
Librarian

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the citizens of the Town of Rutland:

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1966.

The Trustees of the Public Library herein submit their annual report of receipts and disbursements and the property in their custody, with a statement of any unexpended balance of money.

Several meetings of the Trustees were held during the year for disposition of library matters. In the course of the year many new books suitable for library use were placed on the shelves.

The books from the Regional Library System, formerly available for a limited period only, are now unrestricted as to time and remain for use in the library.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and members of the School Committee was held for discussion of a proposed article at a special town meeting regarding the desirability of providing new quarters for the Library.

### Financial Statement

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$2100.00
Town:	\$1286.75
State Aid:	813.25

\$2100.00

Disbursements:

Librarian's Salary	\$800.00	
Books	646.98	
Periodicals	122.12	
Equipment, Supplies,		
Postage	<u>385.65</u>	<u>1954.75</u>
Unexpended		\$ 145.25

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY  
BERNICE PUTNAM  
HAZEL H. WOOD  
JOANNE ALINOV  
FLORENCE E. WHEELER  
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY

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REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

\$1,000.00 was appropriated for the year 1966 for the control of Dutch Elm Disease in Rutland.

\$1,000.00 was expended during the year for the removal and destruction of diseased elms in Rutland.

The Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, Insect Pest Control, gave the Town of Rutland five days assistance in removal of diseased elm at the rate of \$100.00 per day.

The Town Treasurer received \$66.47 reimbursement for dutch elm disease for 1966 from the County.

59 diseased elm trees were removed and destroyed in 1966.

The famous Central Elm Tree of Massachusetts was removed on December 6, 1966 by the Department of Natural Resources at no expense to the Town. The location of this tree was on Central Tree Road. Souvenirs were given to persons requesting them. This tree will be replaced by another American Elm in 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. CALKINS



## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

### Insect Pest Control

\$250.00 was appropriated for the year 1966 for Insect Pest Control.

\$250.00 was expended for the year 1966 scouting for Dutch Elm Disease, and removal of several beetle infested elms and other insect pests, and scouting for Gypsy Moth. There was an increase of the Gypsy Moth in 1966. There was a decrease of the Tent Caterpillar and the Fall Web Worm in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. CALKINS  
Local Superintendent

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

\$500.00 was appropriated for the year 1966 for the care of trees along the highways of the town. \$500.00 was expended in the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. CALKINS  
Tree Warden

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## REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

Several meetings of the Board were held during the year; sometimes on the field. Improvements of the appearance of the pool and field were the aluminum painting of all the fences, back stops and pump house machinery. Some extra mowing was added where the land was not usually landscaped before; the walks around the pool were improved and with near normal rainfall, we were able to keep appearances better than for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD E. SIMONDS, Chairman  
HAROLD I. JUDKINS, Clerk  
KENNETH L. VINER



REPORT OF THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

Male	FEMALE
0	0

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Drunk	6	
Driving Drunk	3	
Disturbing the Peace	4	
Driving To Endanger	1	
Furnishing Liquor to Minor	2	
Minor - Liquor in Motor Vehicle	2	
Escaped Patient		1
On Warrants	3	
Stubborn Child		<u>1</u>
Total Arrests	21	2

Complaints Investigated	236
Automobile Accidents	28
Killed	0
Injured	26
Sudden Deaths Investigated	2
Suicide	1
Stolen Cars	3
Stolen Cars Found	6
Taken to Hospitals	12
Summons Served for Other Departments	195
Licenses Suspended	49

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COLLINS,  
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH

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Regular meetings of this board have been held on the fourth Wednesday of each month to transact regular business. In addition, our clerk has been rehired and the Board of Health Office, located on the second floor of Community Hall, will be open each Wednesday from 1 to 4 P.M. for anyone wishing to obtain various permits and applications that are issued by the board.

Garbage collection will be continued this year. It was noted that a good number of Rutland residents are not taking advantage of this collection and the board would like to remind them that burning of garbage in outside trash burners is very objectionable and dumping of garbage in the town dump is prohibited. We, therefore, urge all residents to take advantage of the service offered to them. Collections of garbage will be on Saturdays throughout the year and during the period of July 1 to September 15, collections will be on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

The Board wishes to again thank the residents of Rutland for their efforts in helping to keep the dumping area as presentable as possible during the winter months when the gates remain open. The regular hours for dumping during the summer months are from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. on weekdays, and from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturdays. There will be no dumping hours on Sundays throughout the year.

A plumbing inspector has been hired by the Board for the coming year. Beginning March 1, 1967, it will be necessary to obtain a permit for all new as well as repair plumbing done in Rutland. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

The Board has entered into an agreement, with the surrounding towns, for the formation of the Wachusett Home Health Care Agency. This program will provide home health care through the services of a visiting nurse for people who otherwise might have to be hospitalized.



REPORT OF THE  
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Commission met several times during calendar year 1966. Meetings generally centered around discussions of the Town's commercial and industrial needs and related matters.

During the year, the Commission concluded that it would be mutually beneficial to include representatives of other town bodies in its discussions. The Finance Committee, Planning Board, School Committee and Water and Sewer Commission were asked to cooperate and to appoint a representative. All four bodies responded favorably. Mr. Chester T. Oliver has been representing the Finance Committee; Mr. John F. Kane the Planning Board; Mr. James A. Mulvey the School Committee; and Mr. Richard H. Jones the Water and Sewer Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MACARCHUK, Chairman  
ROBERT J. ZOPPO, Secretary  
CLARENCE L. BIGELOW  
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN  
RALPH E. JOHANSON

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REPORT OF THE RADIO EQUIPMENT  
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

This committee held meetings to determine the type of radio equipment which should be purchased in order to guarantee good coverage of Rutland and vicinity. The final decision of this committee was to purchase a good base station and five (5) 110 Watt Mobile units. The cost of this equipment would be approximately \$7,000.00 of which matching funds would pay one-half, if available. This committee recommends the Town vote to raise and appropriate this sum.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CHRISTIANSON, Chairman  
JOHN COLLINS  
WILLIAM HOOPER  
TERRANCE MURPHY  
ALBERT SCALES

REPORT OF THE  
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Rutland:

There are 62 miles of public roads within the Town of Rutland, exclusive of the State Highways 122 and 122A. There are 21 miles of Chapter 90 roads and 41 miles of Chapter 81 roads. 18 miles of the 81 Roads are gravel with the rest made up of asphalt and gravel mixed. General maintenance work is required on all roads every year to keep them in good order. Funds are allotted by the State and the County with the Town appropriating a percentage of the total.

WORK SUMMARY

Chapter 81

Work under this allotment included brush cutting on various roads as needed, removal of a boulder on Muschopauge Road, replacing stone culvert with pipe arch on Millbrook Road, rebuilding stone wall and widening curve at Millbrook Road and Corp. Farm Place, installing culvert pipe and rebuilding 1800 feet of new road on Turkey Hill Road from the end of 1964 construction to Emerald Road. The usual scraping, drainage and applying of calcium chloride on the various gravel roads was carried out. Various roads were patched with gravel and bituminous material as needed. Shoulders were scraped and roads swept and prepared for surface treatment. Approximately 20,000 feet of bituminous surface was treated with 17, 593 gallons of asphalt and 800 yards of sand as cover.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Work under this allotment included cutting shoulders and sweeping in preparation of surface treatment, replacing three culvert pipes on old E. County Road, cleaning of surface drainage structures. Approximately 14,000 feet of surface was treated with 15,195 gallons of asphalt and 489.85 tons of stone and 328 yards of sand used as cover. 110 gallons of crack filler was used on East County Road to fill cracks.

Chapter 90 Construction

1,000 additional feet of Wachusett Street was excavated and graveled. Asphalt and gravel was mixed in place and rolled. Two catch basins, one drop inlet and two man holes were installed. A total of 480 feet of 12", 42 feet of 15" and 50 feet of 24" ACCM pipe and 92 feet of 24" concrete pipe was installed, making the drainage



complete through to Glenwood Road. The entire length of 4,000 feet was mixed with 2" gravel mix and rolled. 4,000 yards of gravel was used to bring the road up to grade. 25,655 gallons of asphalt was used to mix 788 yards of crushed gravel with 8 yards of sand to cover. There is some shoulder work to be done next year to complete this section.

Maple Avenue also has some shoulder and berm work to be completed next year.

### Snow and Ice Removal

During the past year, 2,000 yards of sand and 111.13 tons of salt were used to help keep the roads clear of ice and snow. The frequent small storms creating icy conditions required many hours of sanding and salting. The two big storms that we had about a week apart with all the wind that was with them required us to get some heavy equipment to push back the many drifts. At the last Annual Town Meeting, the voters voted to plow private streets. The Highway Department will do its best to have a plow on these streets as soon as possible to allow everyone to get to work in the morning or home at night as the case may be. One of the requirements that you must meet to have your street plowed is that it must be properly maintained and kept in good repair with all dangerous obstacles plainly marked. It also must be remembered that we are committed to care for the Chapter 90 roads first with the school bus routes next. The safety of our children, I am sure everyone agrees, should and will always come first. Your Highway Department will do its best to keep all the roads, public and the approved private ones, open and as safe and passable as possible. We hope that everyone will remember that winter driving should be done with caution and common sense.

### Inwood Road Improvement

200 feet of 6' perf. pipe and 470 feet of 12" ACCM pipe was installed on the drainage easement right-of-way from Laurelwood to the other side of Birchwood. Two catch basins and two manholes were built. This should take care of most of the water problem on Inwood at Laurelwood. We started this project just as soon as the easement was signed and a survey was completed. Due to the delay in being able to start earlier, we were unable to put the surface on this Fall. This will be done as soon as possible in the Spring. The developer has also agreed to install two catch basins at the corner of Birchwood and Inwood. When this is done, it should solve the water problem at that intersection, also.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON



## REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

During the year, the Fire Department answered eight alarms for building fires, five alarms for automobiles, two rescue calls; one for a dog in a well and one for frozen water pipes, and one false alarm.

Permits issued: 22 for oil burners  
2 for blasting

The Fire Engineers thank the Fire Brigade for their donation of \$518.00 to the Fire Department for the purchase of four radio receivers to be used in our alerting system.

We also want to thank the newly formed Brigade Auxiliary for their time and effort, for serving lunches at fires. This is greatly appreciated by all.

Fire Department expenses may be found on page 31 of the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL ERICKSON, Chief  
ARTHUR SMITH, Asst. Chief  
GAYLORD VINER, Clerk  
JOHN COLLINS  
RICHARD MOISIO

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## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the year, 32 alarms were answered for grass and brush fires.

We had two fires that required Mutual Aid; Oakham and the M.D.C. Fire Department helped at one fire and the Paxton, Oakham, Spencer Fire Departments helped at the other.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE  
CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

The Rutland Civil Defense Organization is at present modifying an emergency control center in the basement of the Town highway building. This control center must be built to the specifications of the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers. It must have a fall out protection factor of 100 plus. The cost of modifying this control center is very small. As stated in a letter from the Regional Director, "The Town of Rutland is fortunate in having a facility which can be modified for an EOC at a reasonable cost." In qualifying for an approved EOC, the Town of Rutland can qualify for matching funds for various types of equipment. We are at present in the process of applying for funds to buy radio equipment for the town departments. The approval of this request will benefit everyone in town.

There are over 2600 shelter spaces available in Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON  
Director of Civil Defense

## ORGANIZATION

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James A. Mulvey, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Daniel K. Helle, Secretary	Term Expires 1969
Attilio Alinovi	Term Expires 1968

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Charles L. Bowlby	Superintendent of Schools Resigned August 31, 1966
Irving H. Agard	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Lois P. Drawbridge	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Alice H. Sproule	Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Doris E. Sherblom	Accounting Secretary
Mrs. Isabel B. Muzzy	Accounting Secretary
Miss Betty P. Rayner	General Secretary

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1st Quarter	September 7, 1966 - November 10, 1966
2nd Quarter	November 14, 1966 - January 20, 1967
3rd Quarter	January 23, 1967 - March 31, 1967
4th Quarter	April 3, 1967 - June 23, 1967

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1966	Wednesday	Columbus Day
November 4, 1966	Friday	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1966	Friday	Veterans Day
November 24	Thursday	Thanksgiving Recess
& 25, 1966	& Friday	
March 24, 1967	Friday	Good Friday
May 29, 1967	Monday	
May 30, 1967	Tuesday	Memorial Day

### VACATIONS

Christmas Recess	December 24, 1966 - January 2, 1967
Winter Recess	February 18, 1967 - February 27, 1967
Spring Recess	April 15, 1967 - April 23, 1967

## INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

## NAQUAG SCHOOL

Charles G. Varjian	Principal
Armen Manuelian	Asst. Prin. &
	VII & VIII
Mrs. Margaret L. Young	VII & VIII
Robert P. Baxter	VII & VIII
William E. Wry	VII & VIII
Mrs. Genevieve C. Brooks	VI
Edmund J. Butkiewicz	VI
Mrs. Madeline F. Parquette	V
*Albert Stoddart	V
Mrs. Frances E. Jewers	IV
Mrs. Mary A. Mastrorio	IV
*Miss Carol J. Krauss	Home Economics
Daniel J. Mortell	Industrial Arts
*Mrs. Betty D. Valardi	Physical Education
*Richard T. Martino	Physical Education
Mrs. Doris I. Bourque	Remedial Reading
*Mrs. Sandra C. Allen	Special Education

## PRIMARY BUILDING

Mrs. Judith C. Dow	III
*Miss Dorothy A. Ellner	III
*Mrs. Brenda H. Barr	II
Mrs. Barbara J. Campbell	II
Mrs. Margaret I. Follansbee	II
Mrs. M. Helen Campbell	I
*Mrs. Mary L. Capparelli	I
Mrs. Martina C. Wentworth	I
Mrs. Micheline Vray	French
Richard H. Bowden	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Rhoda J. Dickman	Music
Mrs. Rith B. Wentworth	Art

## \*New Teachers

Dr. Henry F. Kramer	School Physician
Mrs. Barbara A. Griffin	School Nurse
Mrs. Joan L. Viner	Secretary
Mrs. Helen Ericson	Cafeteria Manager
Pasquale J. Cialone	Head Custodian
Joseph A. Blanchard	Custodian
Elmer R. Wood	Custodian
Michael A. Cappuccio	Transportation Contractor

GRADE ENROLLMENT - PRIMARY SCHOOL 1966

Grade	I	II	III
	63	60	57

NAQUAG SCHOOL

Grade	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Special
	55	47	59	50	57	6

W.R.H.S.

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII
	38	41	42	47

PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS - OCTOBER 1, 1966

Children born in	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
	38	39	59	46	51	66

As Superintendents of Schools, we respectfully submit our 1966 Annual Report to the School Committee of Rutland.

ORGANIZATION

School Union No. 24, organized under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, provides for the centralization of the administrative functions of the public school system in Holden, Oakham, Paxton, Rutland, Princeton and Sterling.

School Union No. 24 employs the Superintendents, the central office staff, provides office space and supplies for the administration, and apportions the operating costs to the member towns on the basis of pupils enrolled in grades one through eight.

The 1967 enrollment of pupils in the Union and the percentage of costs apportioned is as follows:

Town	Membership	Percentage	
		January	June 1967
Holden	2,055	49.2	
Oakham	94	2.2	
Paxton	602	14.4	
Princeton	284	6.8	
Rutland	450	10.8	
Sterling	694	16.6	
	4,179	100%	

### CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION

On July 1, 1967 Oakham will withdraw from School Union No. 24, join with the communities of Barre, Hardwick and Hubbardston to form School Union No. 2, and participate in the operation of the Quabbin Regional School District. This change in administrative organization was originated by an affirmative School Committee vote in each of the communities involved and was approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education as consistent with the Department's purpose of encouraging the formation of co-terminus grade one through twelve educational units throughout the state.

As a result of the withdrawal of Oakham from School Union No. 24, the pupil enrollment and the percentage assessment of costs is revised as follows:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Percentage July-December 1967</u>
Holden	2,055	50.3
Paxton	602	14.7
Princeton	284	7.0
Rutland	450	11.0
Sterling	694	17.0
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	4,085	100%

### Coordinating Personnel

Beginning on August 1, 1966 School Union No. 24 and the Wachusett Regional School District jointly employed a Superintendent of Schools as the administrative officer for the grade 1-12 program. Efficiencies in operation and a more coordinated educational program should result from the centralization of administrative responsibility.

The 1967 budgets provide for the employment of an assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum and Federal projects.

Pupils from five separate community school systems feed into Wachusett Regional High School and there is a need to coordinate the educational programs between the high school and the elementary schools and between the several elementary schools. The continued increase in Federal participation in educational projects makes it desirable



to develop a specialist in these activities so that this school system will qualify for available aid.

### State Aid

It is still too early to accurately evaluate the effectiveness of the State Sales Tax as a means of supporting public school education in these communities. The delayed start of the program, the inaccuracies that developed in the assembly of some of the formula data, and the variations that developed in applying the formulas to individual communities, have contributed to the uncertainties that prohibit an accurate estimate of 1967 receipts from the state for educational purposes.

In the next few years, the Sales Tax will result in increased state participation in the cost of public schools and a reduction in the percentage of the local real estate tax expended for education. The Sales Tax has greatly expanded the tax base of this state and realistically eliminated total dependence on the property holder.

The formulas for distributing these additional funds are based on the community's ability to pay as determined by the valuation of the community and by the community's expenditures for educational purposes. These factors in the formula, ability and effort, favor and reward those communities that have provided above average educational opportunities and continue to do so.

### School Year - 1966

Some of the accomplishments and progress are noted as follows:

1. A part time girls' Physical Education teacher was employed as of September 1966, providing for more and better training in girls' physical education.
2. Extended use of Educational Television.
3. More adequate music instruction through an increase in the teacher's time.
4. Renovation of a downstairs area in the Primary Building providing an additional classroom space, complete with new equipment.

5. Full time nursing service is now provided.
6. New playground facilities including fencing, hot topping, relocating and installing new playground equipment at the Primary Building.
7. Exterior painting of the Primary Building.
8. Landscaping at the Primary Building.

#### Staff

Eight (8) new teachers were employed as of September 1966 to replace teachers leaving the system, or to provide for additional classes.

Our teachers continue to be active in In-Service growth. At present four (4) teachers are participating in an In-Service program planned in cooperation with Anna Maria College and School Union No. 24.

#### Future Planning

It is indicated that additional classroom space will be required in the near future.

The requirement of public kindergarten programs seems to be fast approaching. A minimum of one and perhaps two large instructional spaces would be required to meet this possible requirement.

Now is the time to study and plan for our future requirements.

#### A Final Word

It is professionally rewarding for your Superintendents to be associated with a community that continues to face its educational challenges in such a straightforward and effective way.

Irving H. Agard

William F. Carey

## GRADUATION - NAQUAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The second annual graduation exercises from Naquag Elementary School were held on June 22, 1966. Officers of the class were as follows:

President	-	Warren Erickson
Vice-President	-	Diane Spindler
Secretary	-	Gary MacCallum
Treasurers	-	Virginia Martin John Warrington

American Legion awards for the outstanding girl and boy were presented to Roberta Salls, Warren Erickson, and John Warrington. These awards are presented annually by a member of the American Legion, this year's speaker being Mr. Joseph Blanchard. Candidates for the award are judged on courage, leadership, honor, service, and scholarship.

Awards for literary achievement were made on behalf of the Rutland Parent-Teachers' Association by Mr. Armen Manuelian. Recipients were Evelyn Murphy, first place, and Warren Erickson, second place.

Diane Spindler offered the address of welcome to guests. Sally Beckwith presented the class gift to Mr. Charles G. Varjian, Principal.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. Attilio Alinovi, a member of the Rutland School Committee. Bruce Taylor acted as Marshal for the Class of 1966.

### NAQUAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

- 1966

Walter Abbott	Nancy Eddy	Kenneth Locke
Karen Amsden	Lisa Ellstrom	Frederick Luukko
Bette Arlin	Warren Erickson	Gary MacCallum
Sally Beckwith	Rock Goodreau	Virginia Martin
Cheryl Bisbee	Michael Grenoske	Evelyn Murphy
Marita Bjorklund	William Griffin	Christine Pena
Don Bornholz	Daniel Grzyboski	Karla Quaranta
James Boudreau	Patrick Hayden	Michael Rasku
Barbara Briggs	Paul Hennessy	Roberta Salls
Douglas Briggs	Janeth Hervey	Diane Spindler
Edmund Butkiewicz	Donald Jarvi	Cynthia Taylor
Warren Currier	Robert Kendall	Stuart Taylor
Grace Diamond	Rosalie LaCanfora	John Warrington

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

As Superintendent of Schools, I respectfully submit my first Annual Report to the Wachusett Regional School District Committee.

The invitation to serve as Superintendent in this school district last spring was accepted with enthusiasm because of the inherent opportunity to work towards a coordinated grade one through twelve instructional organization in a period of changing educational requirements.

As each year passes, our citizens' expectations and the resulting responsibilities of the public schools have become more demanding. Admission requirements to institutions of higher learning are increasingly more restrictive. Schools specializing in terminal education are involved in developing specific skills previously unrecognized and unneeded in our business and industrial life. A high school diploma is no longer a guarantee of gainful employment and a productive life, but rather, the first bench mark in a life-long educational process. The public schools are continually challenged to provide better educational opportunities for additional numbers of pupils.

There is, in a period of educational challenge and intellectual ferment, a tendency to forget the basic goals of a good public school program, "to educate every pupil to the fullest extent of his ability, to prepare him for any subsequent educational program he may undertake and to provide him with the opportunity to become a contributing member of society." Each new program and the evaluation of existing programs must be measured against these stated goals.

Wachusett Regional High School, serving the pupils from five member towns, must provide educational leadership and a coordination of programs for all the elementary and junior high schools in the District, if the total educational effort is to be both productive and efficient.

With the organizational and educational objectives stated, to improve existing programs and develop coordination between all grade levels, what has been accomplished in the past five months?

In two areas, English and Foreign Language, specific programs to coordinate the grade eight - grade nine transition period between the school systems have been instituted. The establishment of total subject matter requirements and the assigning of specific responsibilities is being accomplished and should be ready for operation and evaluation in September 1967.

The addition to the staff on July 1, 1967 of an assistant superintendent, being jointly employed by the District and School Union #24, and assigned to curriculum development and improvement of instruction, will facilitate the further coordination of the total program.

The complete cooperation given me by the educational and supporting staff members is deeply appreciated. I am continually impressed by the preparation and excellence of the instructional personnel and by the attention to the interest of the District displayed by the supporting staff. I am confident that the challenges of improved educational opportunity will be met.



The support, advice, counsel and many personal kindnesses by School Committee members is appreciated and acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving H. Agard



## WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORT

In August 1966 Mr. Irving H. Agard assumed responsibility of Superintendent of the District and of Union No. 24. In the short time since then he has impressed the Committee with his ability as an administrator and we are extremely optimistic that he will provide the leadership which will assure a high quality education for all our students. At this time the Committee would also like to express its appreciation to Mr. Neal T. Skillings who served as Acting Superintendent from December 1964 until Mr. Agard arrived in August.

During the year the Committee developed and adopted goals which will guide all the actions of the Committee and the administration. They are as follows:

### Statement of Goals

THE GOAL OF WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IS TO EDUCATE EVERY PUPIL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF HIS ABILITY, PREPARE HIM FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM HE MAY UNDERTAKE AND TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF SOCIETY.

- A. We believe that to accomplish this goal we must evaluate each area of the curriculum to be certain that we
1. Recognize that pupils vary in interest level and learning capacity.
  2. Challenge each pupil intellectually.
  3. Foster enthusiasm for learning opportunity in all pupils.
  4. Develop the latent ability of every pupil.

- B. We believe that we must attempt to establish an academic environment which will:
  - 1. Attract high quality teachers, administrative and supporting personnel.
  - 2. Develop close student-teacher relationships.
  - 3. Encourage innovations in educational techniques.
  
- C. We believe that in working toward our goal we must:
  - 1. Recognize the financial capabilities and limitations of the taxpayers of the region.
  - 2. Exercise continuous and exacting stewardship over public funds entrusted to the District School Committee.
  - 3. Continue to examine and evaluate each educational activity to be certain that it is an efficient and realistic means of achieving the stated goal.
  
- D. We believe that Wachusett High School must equip every pupil with the ability to:
  - 1. Communicate, both orally and in writing.
  - 2. Read and critically analyze written works.
  - 3. Understand and appreciate both the responsibilities and the obligations of American citizenship.
  - 4. Master the financial and mathematical complexities of our society.
  - 5. Develop an understanding and appreciation of the role of scientific knowledge in our daily lives.
  - 6. Analyze a problem and search for answers.
  - 7. State clearly and factually an opinion.
  - 8. Accept the decisions of the majority and to protest a decision or support a minority cause within the legal guide lines of our constitutional government.

- E. We believe that a sound educational program at Wachusett High School can produce graduates who have been educated to:
1. Demand an active and participating role in the continued growth of this country.
  2. Perform at a high level of productivity in a wide range of occupations.
  3. Gain entrance to and profit from such subsequent educational programs to which they may aspire.
  4. Recognize the value and the importance of each human being, despite their differences.
  5. Respect the rights of individuals.

The major problem facing the Committee is how to provide adequate facilities for the continuing expansion of the student population. Our high school is already filled beyond state standards and each year enrollments increase. Search for the solution to this problem will have top priority during 1967.

The Reports of our Committee Secretary, Treasurer, the Superintendent and School Principal are integral parts of the Committee's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Morgan, Jr., Chairman  
Arnold C. Weller, Jr., Vice Chm.  
William F. Lionett, Treasurer  
Stanley R. Cole, Secretary  
Attilio Alinovi  
(Mrs.) Avis C. Bourne  
Charles C. Craig  
Howard Greis  
Francis X. Lambert  
Arthur E. McLean  
David R. Nichols  
Ralph Oberg

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

As Secretary of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee, I respectfully submit my report for the year 1966.

The Wachusett Regional School District Committee was organized on March 14, 1966 with the following members in attendance: William Morgan, Chairman (Princeton), William Lionett, Treasurer (Holden), Stanley Cole, Secretary (Paxton), Arnold Weller, Vice Chairman (Rutland). Frank Lambert (Sterling), Avis Bourne (Sterling), Arthur McLean (Sterling), Attilio Alinovi (Rutland), Ralph Oberg (Holden), Howard Greis (Holden) and David Nichols (Princeton).

22 Regular Meetings and 3 Special Meetings were held.

During the year a new Superintendent was elected, a record budget of \$1,380,053.50 approved and an educational philosophy adopted. Elected members of the five member towns have given many hours of their time in their continuing efforts to provide your children with the best high school education available.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley R. Cole  
Secretary

To: Mr. Irving H. Agard, Superintendent, and  
Members of the Wachusett Regional School  
District Committee

From: Mr. Neal T. Skillings, Principal

Subject: Annual Report, 1966

### ENROLLMENT

The size of the student body here at Wachusett again is growing in numbers. As of January 3, 1967, we had a school population of 1,566 students. This is 49 more than the 1,517 we had on the comparable date in 1966. These 1,566 students are divided as follows: Holden 787, Sterling 290, Paxton 177, Rutland 165, Princeton 102, Oakham 37, West Boylston 3, and one each from Barre, Berlin, Boylston, Hubbardston, and Leominster. There are 445 freshmen, 381 sophomores, 374 juniors, 359 seniors and 7 post graduates. We can truthfully say we are crowded. The capacity of this building, if we followed recommended utilization figures, is only 1,350. We are already 216 in excess of this number. Something must be done quickly to provide more class rooms or we shall be confronted with double sessions or some other type of inferior education. As far as we can see now, enrollments will continue to increase each year.

### STAFF

Again this year, our professional staff numbers 100 members, as follows: 2 administrators, 4 guidance personnel, 90 classroom teachers, 2 librarians, 1 nurse, and 1 study hall monitor. In addition to the above, we have 17 cafeteria workers, 10 custodians, 3 part-time Driver Education instructors, 6 lay readers, 3 secretaries in the General Office and 2 in the Guidance Office. The Superintendent's Office has been located in this building for about two years and has a secretarial force of 3.



Only a few changes in the staff have taken place since last year's report. One of the most significant was the election of Mr. Irving H. Agard as Superintendent of Schools. Neal T. Skillings, after serving as Acting Superintendent for about 1-1/2 years, returned to full time duty as High School Principal.

Three new English teachers are with us this year. They are Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Joyce Wiggin, and Mrs. Jean Williams. They replace Mrs. Iris M. Gleason, John R. Osterholm, and David J. Weinstock.

Howard E. Groom has taken over Miss Geraldine Guertin's spot as a Guidance Counselor while she is on a leave of absence studying for her doctor's degree.

In the Household Arts Department, Mrs. Sally E. Kakitis has replaced Mrs. Alice B. Makepeace; and in the Industrial Arts field, Philip J. O'Connor has taken over the position formerly held by Aimo Moilanen.

Miss Carolyn Heald replaced Mrs. Beverly J. Schofield in February and has continued in this Girls' Physical Education position the present school year.

The Science Department is without the services of Malcolm B. Fraser whose replacement is David A. Beckwith.

#### CLASS OF 1966

At our 12th graduation, June 19, 1966, the Class of 1966 numbered 367 members - not our largest class but one of our most distinguished. 156 (43%) attended four-year colleges, 62 (17%) entered two-year colleges, 9 (2%) went to nursing schools, 39 (11%) will continue their education at business or technical schools and 7 (2%) either



went to preparatory schools or returned to Wachusett for post-graduate work. Thus, 273 members of this class (75%) are continuing their education--the largest percentage in the history of the school. 21 (5%) entered the Armed Services and 71 are employed.

These graduates have entered 92 institutions of higher learning from Maine to California in twenty states and one foreign country. To date, 53 graduates have been awarded financial aid in excess of \$32,000.

The Class of 1966 has won more national honors than any in our history. Among the members was a foreign exchange student from Denmark, a graduate who spent a summer touring Germany under the auspices of the American Field Service - also a boy who had spent his senior year in Germany sponsored by the same organization, a girl who has completed her freshman year at Pembroke College after being accepted to attend after her junior year here at Wachusett Regional High School, and a number of others who have received national recognition for their scholastic accomplishments.

The distribution for the Class of 1966 is as follows:

Four-Year Schools

Massachusetts:

Harvard	1
Mt. Holyoke	1
Tufts	4
Wheaton	1
Northeastern	6
Anna Maria	5
Boston University	3
Gordon	1
Am. International	1

Massachusetts (cont)

Atlantic Union	1
Stonehill	1
Bentley	1
Our Lady of the Elms	2
Assumption	1
Springfield	1
Nichols	3
Holy Cross	1
Worcester Tech.	9

Massachusetts:(cont.)		New York:	
Mass. College of Pharm.	1	New York Univ.	1
U. of Mass.	16	Vassar	1
Worc. State	20	Skidmore	2
Bridgewater St.	1	Rensselaer	1
Westfield State	5	Hartwick	1
Fitchburg State	1	Cornell	1
Mass. Col. of Art	1	Ithaca	1
Lowell Tech.	5	Eliz. Seton	1
Mass. Maritime	1	New Jersey:	
S.E. Mass. Tech.	4	Upsala	1
Maine:		Pennsylvania	
Bates	3	Lehigh	1
Colby	4	Susquehanna	1
Nasson	1	U. of Scranton	1
Husson	1	York Junior	1
New Hampshire:		Michigan	
Nath. Hawthorne	1	Calvin	1
Dartmouth	2	Kansas:	
Keene State	1	Ottawa	1
Plymouth State	1	Kentucky:	
U. of N.H.	2	U. of Kentucky	1
Vermont:		Colorado:	
Norwich U.	1	U. of Colorado	1
Middlebury	1	Ohio:	
U. of Vermont	2	Heidelberg	1
Rhode Island:		South Carolina	
Bryant	1	The Citadel	1
U. of R. I.	1	North Carolina	
Connecticut:		Duke	1
Yale	1	Virginia:	
Albertus Magnus	1	Bridgewater	1
U. of Bridgeport	1		
Coast Guard Acad.	1		
U. of Conn.	2		

California:		<u>Business Schools:</u>	
Northrop Inst.		Northampton Com. Sch.	1
of Tech.	1	Salter Sec.	4
		N.E. School of	
Oklahoma:		Accounting	2
S. E. State	1	Burdett	1
		Cambridge Sch. of Bus	3
Utah:		<u>Other:</u>	
Brigham Young	1	Chamberlain Sch.	
		of Ret.	1
<u>Two-Year Schools</u>		Girls Trade	4
<u>Massachusetts:</u>		Broms Hairdressing	1
Worc. Jr. College	11	Butera Sch. of Art	1
Endicott Jr. Col.	1	Cinderella Model Sch.	2
Dean Jr. Col.	1	Worc. Ind. Tech. Inst	2
Fisher Jr. Col.	1	Henri's Hairdress.	
Becker Jr. Col.	6	Sch.	1
Wentworth Col.	5	Lenox School	1
Franklin	1	School of Prac. Art	4
Leicester Jr. Col.	1	Vesper George	1
Quinsigamond Com.	22	Kents Hill	1
Stockbridge Col.	1	Culinary Institute	2
Mt. Wachusett Com.	2	Bruno Hairdressing	
		School	1
Vermont:		Weaver Airline Sch.	3
Vermont College	1		
		<u>Total Graduates</u>	367
Connecticut:		Boys	195
Mitchell	1	Girls	172
U. of Conn.	1		
<u>Nursing Schools:</u>			
Deaconess Hosp.	3		
St. Vincent Hosp.	1		
Mass. Gen. Hosp.	1		
Memorial Hosp.	1		
Peter Bent Brig.	1		
Leominster Hosp.	1		
Grace-New Haven,			
Ct.	1		

Number attending 4-year schools	155	42%
Number attending 2-year schools	61	17%
Number attending nursing schools	8	2%
Number attending business schools	12	3%
Number returning for P.G.	4	1%
Number in other educational instit.	29	8%
Number continuing education	269	73%
Number entering Armed Services	24	7%
Number entering employment	69	19%
Other	5	1%

Town	Total Students	Boys	Girls	No. Cont. Ed.
Holden	197	105	92	157-80%
Paxton	40	19	21	31-78%
Princeton	14	4	10	10-71%
Rutland	42	22	20	28-66%
Sterling	65	41	24	36-55%
Oakham	9	4	5	7-78%

### CLASS OF 1966

#### HONORS

- 3 Certificates of Merit
- 16 Merit Letters of Commendation
- 1 New York University Merit Scholar
- 1 Westinghouse Science Talent Search Award
- 3 National Mathematics Exam Finalists
- 1 Outstanding Achievement-Mass. Assoc. of Math.
- 3 Distinguished Achievement-Mass. Assoc. of Math.
- 1 1st in Math Fair
- 1 2nd in Math Fair
- 1 3rd in Math Fair
- 1 3rd - French IV - A.A.T. National Exam
- 1 French II - A.A.T. National Exam
- 1 A.A.T.S.P. Spoken Spanish Contest Winner
- 1 A.A.T.S.P. Exam-High Score

## LIBRARY STATISTICAL REPORT

### Volumes in Library:

Fiction	1,957
Non-Fiction	5,343
Total	7,300
Less Withdrawals	54
Total	7,246

### Number of books added Sept. 1965-June, 1966:

Fiction	214
Non-fiction	426
Total	640

### Periodicals:

Magazines	70 (including 7 gift subscriptions and 2 foreign language)
Newspapers	2 daily, 1 Sunday, 1 weekly =
Total	74

Circulation Books-Fiction		Circulation Books-Non-Fict.	
Sept. 280	March 338	Sept. 273	March 521
Oct. 488	April 250	Oct. 551	April 404
Nov. 613	May 412	Nov. 525	May 517
Dec. 414	June 14	Dec. 498	June 37
Jan. 609	3,644	Jan. 212	4,127
Feb. 226		Feb. 589	

Total fiction and non-fiction: 7,771

### Circulation Periodicals and other non-card material (Record for 1966 only)

Jan.	217
Feb.	123
March	87
April	205
May	216
Total	848

Attendance (exclusive of class groups)

September	1,298
October	2,143
November	2,508
December	2,156
January	2,968
February	1,004
March	2,642
April	1,752
May	2,331
June	<u>57</u>
Total	18,859

As a final word, I should like to say that, while we badly need more space, we feel well pleased with the past year. We have a fine school - one of the best anywhere. Wachusett's reputation is an excellent one. Many thanks to all those who have made this situation possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal T. Skillings  
Principal



WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
1966

I. 1966

Cash Flow in 1966

Opening Balance 1/1/66	\$ 147,257.02
Total Receipts (See A)	<u>1,996,059.07</u>
Total Expenditures (See B)	<u>1,990,007.25</u>
Closing Balance 12/31/66	153,308.84

(A) Receipts

Assessments	\$1,013,826.58
Short Term Loans	480,000.00
Withheld	178,982.88
Interest Earned	1,040.28
Tuition	36,476.77
State/Federal Voc. Aid	45,154.17
Construction Aid	142,317.05
Cafeteria	78,123.40
Athletic Fund	4,720.22
Retirees 32B Payments	524.26
Miscellaneous	14,893.46
	<u>\$1,996,059.07</u>

(B) Expenditures

Administrative	\$ 38,475.15
Instruction	778,881.26
Other Services	29,053.80
Operations	109,649.95
Fixed Charges	17,145.71
New Assets	12,237.47
Withheld Paid	169,268.88
Cafeteria	81,878.33
Athletic Fund	7,928.33
Long Term Debt	265,367.50
Short Term Debt	48,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>120.87</u>
	\$1,990,007.25

## Balance Sheet

Item		12/31/64	<u>Assets</u>		12/31/65	12/31/66	
Cash	\$	139,168.09	\$	147,257.02	\$	153,308.84	
Acct. Rec.							
Holden		530,203.67		548,729.26		586,540.61	
Paxton		111,652.84		112,992.59		131,555.94	
Princeton		55,091.99		60,989.36		78,553.16	
Rutland		133,811.35		132,000.54		126,366.17	
Sterling		199,876.73		209,114.83		212,943.70	
Tuition		11,031.93		10,045.17		172.24	
Prepaid		0		0			
Tot. Rec.		\$1,180,836.60	\$1,221,128.77	\$1,289,440.66			

## Liabilities

Revolv. Funds	16,481.58	\$	23,818.11	\$	17,032.31	
Unclaimed						
Checks	22.17		22.17		22.17	
Revenue Reserved Until						
Collected:						
Assess.	1,030,636.58		1,063,826.58		1,135,959.58	
Tuitions	11,031.93		10,045.17		0	
Withheld	1,232.47		1,325.80		10,941.42	
Maint. Fund	22,269.96		23,223.00		24,263.28	
Bldg. Fund	1,887.77		387.77		87.77	
Surplus	97,274.14		98,480.17		101,134.13	
Tot. Liab.	\$1,180,836.60	\$1,221,128.77	\$1,289,440.66			

## II. Bonded Indebtedness

As of 12/31/66, our bonded indebtedness was as follows:

Issue	Rate	Annual Pay	Principal Remaining	Year Pay Completed
6/1/51	2.20%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25,000	1971
6/1/52	1.90%	75,000.00	450,000	1972
2/15/53	2.60%	50,000.00	350,000	1973
3/15/60	3.50%	100,000.00	400,000	1970
		Total Outstanding	\$1,225,000	

### III. 1967 Budget

The following tabulation shows the 1967 budget with comparative data for 1966 in the first column. Exact comparisons are not possible since there have been certain account changes to conform to state standards.

Account	1966	1967
Administration	\$ 42,992	39,852
Instruction	796,404	857,522
Other Services	30,795	41,479
Oper. & Maint.	112,058	115,986
Fixed Charges	30,500	46,550
Community Services	---	1,300
Acquisition Fixed Assets	10,128	18,332
Total Operating	\$1,022,877	\$1,121,021
Debt Service	265,368	259,033
Total Budget	\$1,288,245	\$1,380,054

### IV. Miscellaneous Cost Data

There is no universally accepted index to measure efficiency of education. The following tabulation is to be considered as of strictly statistical interest. It simply states briefly the trend of the District's costs.

Number of Pupils	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Total	<u>1282</u>	<u>1415</u>	<u>1461</u>	<u>1504</u>	<u>1472</u>	<u>1516</u>
Holden	688	748	778	781	766	789
Paxton	118	139	162	165	158	178
Princeton	89	94	87	74	79	101
Rutland	154	176	177	193	180	165
Sterling	233	258	257	291	289	283

Budget Data	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
<u>Gross Budget</u>	1,102,974	1,210,521	1,241,330	1,288,245	1,380,054
Debt Service	284,373	278,037	271,703	265,368	259,033
Oper. Budget	818,601	932,484	969,628	1,022,877	1,121,021
Assess. Towns	864,640	992,375	1,030,637	1,063,637	1,135,960
Oper./Pupil	578	638	645	695	739
Assess./Pupil	611	679	685	723	749

#### V. Surplus Account

\$35,000 of the Surplus showing in the Balance Sheet as of 12/31/66 will be used to reduce town assessments in 1967. This leaves Surplus but slightly in excess of the 5% of operating costs which we have used historically as our goal in the Surplus retained for emergency.

## VI. Cost Trends

The following tabulation contains data for the past ten years and shows the growth of our District. Total expenditures include money expended for operation of the cafeteria, which is self-supporting but do not include construction costs. Cost of instruction includes salaries, books, travel, and all other teaching materials and services.

Year	# Pupils	Total Expend.	Cost of Instruct.	Other Oper.	Debt Service
1957	821	\$625,232	\$290,916	\$159,183	\$175,133
1958	969	657,577	321,050	164,247	172,280
1959	1047	708,275	366,666	172,146	169,463
1960	1095	779,392	420,554	174,721	184,127
1961	1145	966,124	470,820	198,261	297,043
1962	1282	1,044,232	523,046	230,478	290,708
1963	1451	1,164,047	618,903	260,771	284,373
1964	1461	1,236,975	694,053	264,848	278,074
1965	1504	1,278,952	742,727	264,522	271,703
1966	1472	1,340,738	778,881	296,489	265,368

### Increase

57-66	651	715,506	487,965	137,306
%	88%	111%	167%	94%

Costs have risen and will continue to rise. If Wachusett Regional School District is to continue to be a leader, our costs will go considerably higher. To us it appears that what the District taxpayer can honestly ask is that each dollar spent produces a dollar of result. This we feel is the joint goal of the administration and the school committee.

William F. Lionett, Treasurer  
Wachusett Regional School District

# RUTLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

## PROGRESS REPORT

It appears that the Rutland School Building Committee has produced a building that meets with the approval of both the Townspeople and the educators.

The work of the committee is substantially complete. The committee has voted to have traffic control lines painted, but the contractor has, as yet, failed to take advantage of favorable weather conditions.

The School Building Account has a balance of \$1,128.51 with approximately \$150.00 of this to be used for the traffic control line painting.

The committee still awaits the call of the State School Building Assistance Commission for a final accounting which will determine the exact amount of State reimbursement.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MULVEY, Chairman  
ARTHUR SMITH, Vice-Chairman  
WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Secretary  
ATTILIO ALINOV  
GEORGE CAMPBELL  
DANIEL HELLE  
JAMES WOOD



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# NUMBERS TO KNOW

FIRE ..... 886-4211

POLICE ..... 886-4033

Day or nights

For Information on:	See or Call:	Tel.No.
Assessments	Assessors	886-4551
Abatements	Assessors	886-4551
Bills, Accounts	Treasurer	886-4551
	Town Accountant	886-4288
Blasting Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Bldg. Permits, Inspect.	Building Inspector	886-4548
Civil Defense	Director	886-4891
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	886-4454
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4329
Elections	Town Clerk	886-4329
Electrical Inspection	Wire Inspector	886-4367
Fire Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Library	Librarian	886-4560
Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4329
Gas Inspection	Gas Inspector	886-4337
Oil Burner Inspection	Fire Chief	886-4598
Registrations	Town Clerk	886-4329
Schools	Principal	886-4342
Selectmen	Office	886-4551
Streets & Highways	Road Superintendent	886-4891
Taxes and Tax Bills	Town Collector	886-4551
Traffic	Police Chief	886-4231
Trees	Tree Warden	886-4367
Water and Sewers	Water Superintendent	886-6688
Welfare	Welfare Director	886-4353
Veterans' Service	Veterans' Agent	753-5705

## MEETING NIGHTS OF TOWN BOARDS

Board of Selectmen ...Every other Mon.(ex.legal holidays  
Planning Board ..... Second Wednesday of each month  
Water Board..... Second and Fourth Friday of each month  
Board of Health..... Fourth Monday of each month  
Assessors..First and Third Thurs. each month 7-9 P.M.  
Board of Appeals.....First Monday of each month 8 P.M.  
School Committee...Third Tues. each month-Princ. Office

All Boards meet in the Community Hall

Meeting nights are subject to change.

## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Town Collector..... Tuesday 1-5 P.M.  
Thursday 1-5 P.M.

Town Clerk..... Tuesday 1-5 P.M.  
Amsden Residence on Main Street Thursday 1-5 P.M.  
6-8 P.M.  
Saturday 9-12 Noon

Welfare Office.....Monday to Friday 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

Library Tuesday 10 to Noon  
1-5 P.M. 6-8 P.M.

Friday 1-5 P.M. 6-8 P.M.  
Saturday 1:30-5 P.M.  
(Summer Hours: closed Saturdays)

Board of Health..... Wednesday 1-4 P.M.

Swimming Pool..... Weekdays 1-5P.M.; 6-8 P.M.  
Sunday 1-5 P.M.

Open subject to weather

Season - last week of June to latter part of  
August at the discretion of the Park  
Commissioners.

Town Dump Hours:..... Saturday 9A.M.- 12 Noon;1-5 P.M.  
No dumping on Sundays  
Weekdays: - Time varies with daylight saving time  
Check hours listed at dump

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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### TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1967

#### MODERATOR

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN

#### SELECTMEN

FRANK J. BROOKS	Term Expires 1970
JAMES L. WOOD	Term Expires 1969
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1968

#### ASSESSORS

HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires 1970
FRANK E. MATTHEWS	Term Expires 1969
ARTHUR E. SMITH	Term Expires 1968

#### TREASURER

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires 1970
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#### TOWN COLLECTOR

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires 1970
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#### TOWN CLERK

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1970
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#### WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

LORING G. BRIGGS	Term Expires 1970
ROBERT H. CANNON	Term Expires 1969
ANTHONY MARTELLI	Term Expires 1968

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BETTY B. KLINE	Term Expires 1970
DANIEL K. HELLE	Term Expires 1969
ATTILIO C. ALINOVİ	Term Expires 1968

#### WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Appointed by School Committee each year)

#### ATTILIO C. ALINOVİ

ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR.	Term Expires 1968
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#### BOARD OF HEALTH

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN (Resigned)	Term Expires 1970
THOMAS F. J. DILLON, Jr (Appt) (Resigned)	Term Expires 1970
ROBERT J. ZOPPO	Term Expires 1969
KENNETH LOWE, JR.	Term Expires 1968

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

LEONARD F. JANES	Term Expires	1970
ELDRED F. WEBBER	Term Expires	1969
HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires	1968

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

DONALD M. FOLLANSBEE	Term Expires	1970
KENNETH L. VINER	Term Expires	1969
LEONARD E. SIMONDS (Resigned)	Term Expires	1968

## PLANNING BOARD

FRED H. RICE	Term Expires	1972
JOHN F. KANE	Term Expires	1971
CECIL W. BLAIR	Term Expires	1970
ADRIAN W. VANDERPYL	Term Expires	1969
OZZIE CALOJARO	Term Expires	1968

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JOANNE ALINOVİ	Term Expires	1970
FLORENCE E. WHEELER	Term Expires	1970
BERNICE F. PUTNAM	Term Expires	1969
HAZEL H. WOOD	Term Expires	1969
EDMUND D. KELSEY	Term Expires	1968
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY	Term Expires	1968

## TREE WARDEN

HERBERT G. CALKINS	Term Expires	1970
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## ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

### CONGRESSMAN

(First Congressional District)

SILVIO O. CONTE

### STATE SENATOR

(Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire District)

PHILIP QUINN, Spencer

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Third Worcester District)

EDWARD D. HARRINGTON, JR., Holden

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN  
(Unless otherwise designated, appointments are for  
one year)

CONSTABLES

JOHN COLLINS

RUSSELL ERICKSON

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW

FIELD DRIVERS

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

FENCE VIEWERS

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

VETERAN GRAVES OFFICER

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

THEODORE J. MAHAN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ATTILIO C. ALINOV

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

JOHN KOMENDA

BOARD OF APPEALS

RICHARD F. GAFFNEY  
ARTHUR E. SMITH  
HARRY E. DOW

Term Expires 1970  
Term Expires 1969  
Term Expires 1968

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

FOREST ARMENTROUT  
STANLEY J. GRADOWSKI

Term Expires 1968  
Term Expires 1970

FOREST WARDEN

RUSSELL ERICKSON

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

HERBERT G. CALKINS

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
GAYLORD VINER

ARTHUR SMITH  
JOHN COLLINS

RICHARD W. MOISIO

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

ARTHUR SMITH

GAYLORD VINER

POLICE

JOHN COLLINS, Chief  
UGO ALINOV, Deputy Chief

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
RUSSELL GORDON

CARL E. BOQUIST  
JOHN BOYLE

JOHN LEGER

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
CIVILIAN DEFENSE

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
SOVITTAJA PARK

TOIVO LYRA

JAKKO LUURI

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

ARNE HAGMAN  
CHARLOTTE JUDKINS  
JOSEPH BLANCHARD  
MARIE PICKETT  
TIMOTHY MURPHY

HAROLD I. JUDKINS  
ALBERT F. SCALES  
GORDON JOHNSON  
WILLIAM SUCHOCKI  
LEO GRENIER

HARRY DOW

TOWN COUNSEL

MILES MOONEY

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN

Term Expires 1970



SECRETARY - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

IRENE T. AMSDEN

ASSISTANT TREASURER

ELSIE V. BIGELOW

CIVIL DEFENSE

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON, Director

V. A. JARVI, Asst. Director	RALPH ANDERSON, Member
NORMAN JONES, Asst. Director	MANUEL PENA, Radio Man
DAVID ROOT, Member	ROBERT W. DONALDSON, Member
WILLIAM HOOPER, Associate Radio Man	HAROLD WOOD, Member

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

JOHN COLLINS	Term Expires 1970
MARK L. READ	Term Expires 1969
ELEANOR K. DENNEHY (Resigned)	Term Expires 1968
BARBARA A. GAFFNEY (Appointed)	Term Expires 1968

STREET SUPERINTENDENT

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

COMMUNITY HALL CUSTODIAN

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1972
ROBERT J. ZOPPO	Term Expires 1971
RALPH E. JOHANSON	Term Expires 1970
CLARENCE L. BIGELOW	Term Expires 1969
JOHN MACARCHUK	Term Expires 1968
ANTHONY MARTELLI	Term Expires 1968
DANIEL K. HELLE	Term Expires 1968

ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDEN: MARION H. FAY  
DEPUTY WARDEN: PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN  
CLERK: IRENE T. AMSDEN  
DEPUTY CLERK: EILEEN MARSH  
INSPECTOR: ESTELLE FITZGERALD  
INSPECTOR: CHARLOTTE JUDKINS  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR: PRISCILLA L. BRIGGS  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR: BETTY B. KLINE

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

(Appointed by Board of Health)

CHARLES M. FISKE

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

(Appointed by Board of Health)

BOYDEN NORDSTROM

NAQUAG WELFARE DISTRICT PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

HARRY DOW

SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR BUILDING CODE

(Appointed by Board of Health)

EVERETT L. MAYNARD

AGENT: BOARD OF HEALTH

CAROLYN I. BARTEK

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

(Appointed by Water Commission)

HAROLD W. WOOD

FINANCE BOARD

(Appointed by Moderator)

STUART C. THURSTON

Term Expires 1970

EINO MATTSON

Term Expires 1970

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

Term Expires 1969

ALBERT F. SCALES

Term Expires 1969

ABRAMO L. MUFATTI

Term Expires 1968

CHESTER T. OLIVER

Term Expires 1968

PRISCILLA GRIFFIN, Town Accountant

SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Board of Selectmen: - George R. Griffin

Finance Committee - George M. Campbell

Member At Large - Arthur Smith

Member At Large - Charles Campbell

LIBRARY AND OFFICE SPACE STUDY COMMITTEE

JOANNE ALINOV

ATTILIO ALINOV

CLEALAND BLAIR

NIKITAS CHRYSOSTOM

HARRY DOW

EDMUND KELSEY

ALBINA MURPHY

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN

ROBERT J. ZOPPO

KENNETH LOWE, JR.

WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland  
in the County of Worcester. GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium in said Rutland on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, at 12:00 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Wachusett Regional School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for two years; for one member of the Board of Welfare for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for one member of the Planning Board for five years' for two Library Trustees for three years and one Library Trustee for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12:00 o'clock noon and closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or compensations of the elected Town Officers for the year 1968 in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws and to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ, for additional salary or compensation, any of its members and fix such salary or compensation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the several Departments for the year 1968 and to determine whether the Town will appropriate money therefore to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966 whereby the terms laborers, workmen, and mechanics, as used in the Workmen's Compensation Act, may include such elected or appointed officers of a town, except the selectmen, as the Board of Selectmen may designate, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of forming a Department of Public Works, said committee to be appointed by the selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new forest fire truck chassis and tank, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1935 truck now owned by the Town, the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the purchase of the new truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a four-wheel drive front end loader for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to install two additional street lights on Pleasantdale Road on poles #7 and #9 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee ; said Committee to be composed of the Rutland School Committee, one Selectman chosen by that board; one member of the Finance Committee chosen by that Committee and two members chosen at large by the Selectmen, and that a sum of money be appropriated to finance this committee through the development of preliminary plans, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to join the Wachusett Home Health Care Agency and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cover these services or take any action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by changing from residence to business land owned by C. W. Morrow fronting on Pleasantdale Road and having frontage of approximately 700 feet and a depth of approximately 2400 feet to Turkey Hill Road and containing 135.6 acres, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay prior year bills of the school and water departments or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the procedure of nominating candidates for Town Officers at the Citizens' Caucus beginning with the year 1969 in accordance with the provisions of Section 121, Chapter 53 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in the Warrant with the exception of Article 1, will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 9, 1968 at eight o'clock in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the five places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN  
JAMES L. WOOD  
FRANK J. BROOKS

Selectmen of Rutland

REPORT OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Finance Committee organized for the year with George M. Campbell as Chairman, Stuart C. Thurston as Vice Chairman, and Priscilla L. Griffin as Clerk. Meetings were held during the year to discuss in detail budget requests of the various departments and committees, and we extend to them our appreciation for their co-operation and assistance.

The total 1968 departmental budgets to be raised from the 1968 Tax Levy (not including action to be taken on the Town Warrant Articles) is \$735,474.95, an increase of \$73,052.38 over the recommended budget for 1967.

Recommendations of the Articles in the Town Warrant will be made at the Town Meeting.

The following transfers from the Reserve Fund to the various 1967 accounts were authorized by the Committee:

Central Mass. Regional	\$ 260.24	
Planning District		
Park Department	160.00	
Police Insurance	44.00	
Fire Insurance	121.00	
Elections & Registrations	181.52	
Utility Account	348.00	
Collector's Clerk Hire	100.00	
Treasurer's Clerk Hire	100.00	
Treasurer's Expense	76.38	
Assessors' Expense	3.87	
Tax Title	25.25	
Legal	199.85	
Fire Dept. Maintenance	200.77	
Building Inspections	23.37	
Town Dump	93.00	
Dutch Elm Control	43.00	
Town Garage	13.87	
Water Dept. Maintenance	<u>628.07</u>	\$2,622.19
Unexpended Balance		<u>377.81</u>
Appropriation		\$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
George M. Campbell, Chairman  
Stuart C. Thurston, Vice Chairman  
Priscilla L. Griffin, Clerk  
Albert Scales  
Chester T. Oliver  
Eino M. Mattson  
Abramo L. Mufatti



1968 BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1967	Recommended From 1968 Tax Levy \$	From 1968 Available Funds
Moderator	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	900.00	1,500.00	
Selectman's Expense	556.06	725.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	1,500.00	1,600.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	49.87	60.00	
Treasurer's Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Treasurer's Expense	787.55	1,190.00	
Asst. Treasurer's Salary	185.67	400.00	
Tax Title Expense	225.25	200.00	
Collector's Salary	1,800.00	2,000.00	
Collector's Expense	729.90	1,050.00	
Asst. Collector's Salary	300.00	800.00	
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,500.00	
Assessors' Expense	573.87	620.00	
Asst. to the Assessors' Salary	400.00	600.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	750.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	365.10	400.00	
Legal Department	699.85	700.00	
Elections & Registrations	781.52	1,610.00	
Regional Planning District	260.24	390.00	
Planning Board	478.65	540.00	
Planning Board Clerk Hire		160.00	
Finance Committee	46.45	50.00	
Board of Appeal	17.00	50.00	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,852.52	3,000.00	
Community Hall Repairs & Equipment	76.00	-----	
	<u>\$ 16,925.50</u>	<u>\$21,535.00</u>	

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1967	Recommended From 1968 Tax Levy	From 1968 Available Funds
Police Department:			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,246.25	\$ 5,000.00	
Insurance	582.00	585.00	
Expenses	1,272.39	1,445.00	
School Crossing Guard	242.50	300.00	
Fire Department:			
Wages and Expenses	3,206.33	3,500.00	
Fire Alarm System	1,537.80	1,600.00	
Fire House Repairs	113.25	200.00	
Hose & Equipment	992.47	1,000.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Forest Fires	605.25	1,000.00	
Tree Warden Expense	500.00	500.00	
Moth Department Expense	100.00	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,043.00	1,000.00	
Tree Warden, Public Utilities	576.00	1,500.00	
Dog Officer	332.10	450.00	
Wire Inspector	100.00	100.00	
Gas Inspector		100.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2,439.46	2,605.00	395.00*
Comprehensive Fire & Liability Insurance	2,760.00	100.00	
Building Inspections	323.37	300.00	
Civilian Defense	498.74	125.00	
	<u>\$ 21,484.91</u>	<u>\$ 21,560.00</u>	<u>\$ 395.00</u>

\* Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund

# HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Expended 1967

### Board of Health:

Salaries  
Expense  
Clerk Hire  
Engineer's Salary  
Vital Statistics  
Plumbing Inspections  
Cattle Inspector  
Maintenance of Town Dump  
Garbage Collections

\$ 301.66  
449.15  
297.50  
500.00  
150.50  
100.00  
50.00  
1,893.00  
2,580.00  
\$ 6,321.81

## Recommended From 1968 Tax Levy

\$ 375.00  
1,500.00  
300.00  
1,000.00  
200.00  
300.00  
50.00  
1,800.00  
2,160.00  
\$ 8,285.00

## From 1968 Available Funds

7,004.28<sup>\*</sup>  
  
10,000.00<sup>+</sup>

\$ 17,004.28

## HIGHWAYS

\$ 84.40  
454.35  
\*21,698.80  
\* 8,999.60  
\* 17,862.06  
24,997.64  
4,409.54  
10,931.26  
1,313.87  
1,453.60  
4,000.00  
189.00  
\$ 96,394.12

\$ 100.00  
500.00  
4,650.00  
3,000.00  
  
25,000.00  
4,700.00  
  
1,200.00  
1,250.00  
4,000.00  
200.00  
\$ 44,600.00

Sidewalks  
General Highways  
Chapter 81  
Chapter 90 Maintenance  
Chapter 90 Construction  
Snow and Ice Removal  
Street Lights  
Road Machinery Maintenance  
Town Garage Maintenance  
Employees Vacations & Sick Leave  
Road Oil  
Snow Fence

\*Includes State & County Allotments  
\*Chapter 679  
+Road Machinery Rental Fund

From 1968  
Available  
Funds

Recommended  
From 1968  
Tax Levy

\$ 125.00  
75.00  
75.00

55,214.00  
\$ 55,489.00

\$	500.00
	150.00
	<u>8,000.00</u>
\$	8,650.00

\$	600.00
	9,084.89
193	952.26
	47,768.94
	33,609.47
	443.92
	750.00
	1,943.12
	8,771.00

\$ 296,923.60

\$ 125.00  
75.00  
75.00

72,331.91

## VETERAN'S BENEFITS

$$\begin{array}{r} 500.00 \\ 127.44 \\ \hline 8,856.92 \\ 9,484.36 \end{array}$$

## Elementary Schools

350.00  
6,181.34  
184,226.57  
42,950.80  
29,634.80  
384.20  
544.74  
1,605.41  
7,344.73  
456.20

\$273,678.79

**Salaries of Board:**  
**Chairman**  
**Second Member**  
**Third Member**

Public Assistance & Public Welfare

Agents Salary  
Agent's Expense  
Benefits

**School Committee Salaries**  
**Administration**  
**Instructions**  
**Other School Services**  
**Operations and Maintenance**  
**Fixed Charges**  
**Community Services**  
**Acquisition of Fixed Assets**  
**Programs with other Schools**  
**Title III**

# WACHUSETTS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Expended 1967	Recommended From 1968 Tax Levy	From 1968 Available Funds
Debt and Interest General Control	\$ 15,521.34 <u>110,844.83</u>	\$ 14,328.89 <u>120,120.63</u>	
	\$126,366.17	\$134,449.52	
LIBRARY			
Salaries and Expenses	\$ 1,931.56	\$ 1,157.02	529.73*
State Grants Chapter 760		<u>813.25</u>	
	\$ 1,931.56	\$ 1,970.27	\$ 529.73
RECREATION			
Park Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	
Park Department Expenses	3,791.31	3,650.00	
Fourth of July Celebration	<u>400.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>	
	\$ 4,391.31	\$ 4,550.00	
PENSIONS			
Worcester County Retirement Assessment	\$ 7,642.53	\$ 6,587.51	
UNCLASSIFIED			
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,622.19	\$ 3,000.00	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	452.15	450.00	
Printing Town Reports	827.00	850.00	
Printing & Advertising By-Laws	129.33	-----	
Group Insurance-Town Employees	5,046.03	5,000.00	
Damage to Persons & Property	----	50.00	
Old Cemeteries	290.10	300.00	
Worcester County Extension Service	<u>-----</u>	<u>50.00</u>	
	\$ 9,416.80	\$ 9,750.00	

# PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Expended  
1967

Recommended  
From 1968  
Tax Levy

From 1968  
Available  
Funds

Water and Sewer Department:  
Commissioners' Salaries  
Superintendent's Salary  
Maintenance of Works  
Clerk Hire

\$ 350.00  
4,836.00  
10,048.07  
            
\$ 15,234.07

\$ 600.00  
5,500.00  
11,350.00  
200.00  
\$ 17,650.00

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest on Temporary Loans  
Interest on Maturing Debt

\$  
25,326.02

\$ 2,772.55  
21,162.50

240.00\*

Maturing Debt

\$ 25,326.02

\$ 23,935.05

\$ 240.00

\$ 57,000.00

\$ 79,540.00

\$ 2,000.00

\$ 82,326.02

\$ 103,475.05

\$ 2,240.00

\*Sewer Surplus



# RECAPITULATION

	----- Expended 1967	Recommended From 1968 Tax Levy \$ 21,535.00	From 1968 Available Funds \$
General Government	\$ 16,925.50		
Protection of Persons & Property	21,484.91	21,560.00	395.00
Health and Sanitation	6,321.81	8,285.00	
Highways	* 96,394.12	44,600.00	17,004.28
Charities & Public Assistance	72,606.91	55,489.00	
Veteran's Benefits	9,484.36	8,650.00	
Elementary Schools	273,678.79	296,923.60	10,000.00
Wachusett Regional School	126,366.17	134,449.52	
Library	* 1,931.56	1,970.27	529.73
Recreation	4,391.31	4,550.00	
Pensions	7,642.53	6,587.51	
Unclassified	9,416.80	9,750.00	
Public Service Enterprises	15,234.07	17,650.00	
Interest & Maturing Debt	* 82,326.02	103,475.05	2,240.00
	\$744,204.86	\$735,474.95	\$ 30,169.01

\*Includes State Allotments & Available Funds

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTED BUDGET  
For 1968

ADMINISTRATION

School Committee Salaries	\$ 350.00	
School Committee Expenses	1,345.00	
Superintendents' Salaries	3,385.19	
Office Salaries	3,064.21	
Census	220.00	
Supplies	354.90	
Superintendents' Travel	360.00	
Out of State Travel & Conference	143.00	
Equipmental Rental	<u>212.59</u>	
		\$ 9,434.89

INSTRUCTIONS

Supervisors' Salaries	6,403.68	
Penmanship-Rinehart	600.00	
Other Expense	115.00	
Principal's Salary	10,769.76	
Principal's Clerk Salary	2,459.70	
Office Supplies	275.00	
Other Expenses	115.00	
Out of State Travel	125.00	
Teachers' Salaries	150,104.61	
other salaries	6,489.36	
Degree Increments	707.85	
Substitutes' Salaries	2,250.00	
Tutors' Salaries	275.00	
Tutoring Handicapped	2,320.00	
Adult Class	200.00	
Summer School	2,366.00	
Supplies	5,516.00	
Other Expenses	740.00	
Special Class Salaries	6,426.93	
Speech & Hearing	607.12	
Special Class Supplies	300.00	
Other Expenses	25.00	
Textbooks	2,465.00	
Library Services	1,579.00	
Audio Visual	331.50	
Psychological Services	70.00	
Television	<u>315.75</u>	
		\$203,952.26

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance Officer	\$ 10.00
Nurse's Salary	4,269.25
Doctor's Fees	900.00
Health Supplies	100.00
Nurse - Travel	75.00
Transportation - Contract	29,561.15
Late Buses	2,590.00
Route Extensions	582.00

Additional Route	\$ 360.00	
Vocational	2,900.00	
Cafeteria	375.00	
Field Trips	300.00	
Music Festival	15.00	
Special Class-Junior High	37.00	
Special Class - Our Lady of Mercy	360.00	
Athletic Trips	165.00	
Food Service - Salary	4,507.24	
Lunchroom Monitors	502.30	
Athletic Referees	50.00	
School Assemblies	<u>110.00</u>	\$ 47,768.94

#### OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Custodial Salaries	\$ 17,072.88	
Custodial Services-Union #24	59.14	
Rubbish Removal	200.00	
Supplies	1,750.00	
Fuel	5,000.00	
Superintendent's Telephone	165.62	
Lights	5,400.00	
Phone	550.00	
Water	350.00	
Sewer	200.00	
Maintenance	1,850.00	
Superintendent's Office Equip.	11.83	
Snow Plowing	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 33,609.47

#### FIXED CHARGES

Insurance	\$ 160.00	
Office Rent	<u>283.92</u>	\$ 443.92

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Custodial Evening Fees	\$ 100.00	
Transportation to Non Public Schools	<u>650.00</u>	\$ 750.00

#### ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

Equipment - Supt's office	\$ 70.98	
Equipment - School	<u>678.00</u>	
Replacements - Supt's Office	59.14	
Replacements - School	<u>1,135.00</u>	\$ 1,943.12

#### PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Tuition - Special Class		
Holden Junior High	\$ 385.00	
Tuition - Vocational	<u>8,386.00</u>	\$ 8,771.00

TOTAL BUDGET		<u>\$306,673.60</u>
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WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINAL BUDGET FOR 1968

ADMINISTRATION

School Committee:

Salaries	\$ 1,650.00	
Contracted Services	4,300.00	
Other	<u>1,450.00</u>	\$ 7,400.00

Superintendent's Office:

Professional Salaries	\$ 17,466.00	
Clerical Salaries	15,933.00	
Contracted Services	3,900.00	
Supplies & Materials	1,500.00	
Other	2,150.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 41,149.00

Total Administration

\$ 48,549.00

INSTRUCTIONS

SCHEDULE A - REGULAR DAY PROGRAM

Principal's Office:

Principal's Salaries	\$ 30,991.00	
Clerical Salaries	15,217.00	
Supplies & Materials	2,621.00	
Dues, Travel, Conferences	415.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>350.00</u>	\$ 49,594.00

Teaching:

Teachers' Salaries	\$705,927.00	
Lay Readers & Study Hall	8,500.00	
P.I. Tuition Refunds	2,000.00	
Supplies & Materials	18,785.00	
Conferences & Travel	1,400.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>1,015.00</u>	\$737,627.00

Text & Reference Books:

Supplies & Materials	\$ 15,790.00	
Dept. Reference Books	<u>720.00</u>	\$ 16,510.00

Library:

Salary	\$ 9,554.00	
Clerical Salary	2,667.00	
Books & Supplies	4,800.00	
Travel & Conferences	<u>55.00</u>	\$ 17,076.00

Audio-Visual:

Director's Salary	\$ 300.00	
Supplies & Material	2,900.00	
Travel & Conferences	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 3,400.00

Guidance Services:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 44,764.00	
Clerical Salaries	9,823.00	
Contracted Services	500.00	
Supplies & Materials	1,089.00	
Travel & Conferences	180.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 56,556.00

Summer School:		
Professional Salaries	\$ <u>4,000.00</u>	\$ 4,000.00

#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Health Services:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 9,016.00	
Supplies & Materials	500.00	
Travel & Conferences	<u>110.00</u>	\$ 9,626.00

Transportation:		
Contracted Services	\$ <u>1,210.00</u>	\$ 1,210.00

Varsity Athletics:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 9,975.00	
Other Salaries	2,625.00	
Contracted Services	6,376.00	
Supplies & Materials	7,911.00	
Other	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$ 29,887.00

Student Body Activities:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 2,997.00	
Assembly Programs	250.00	
Graduation Expenses	<u>1,800.00</u>	\$ <u>5,047.00</u>

Total Other School Services:		\$ <u><u>45,770.00</u></u>
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#### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Custodial Expenses:		
Salaries	\$ 65,013.00	
Supplies & Materials	7,327.00	
Travel	<u>400.00</u>	\$ 72,740.00

Heating Building:		
Fuel & Solvents	\$ <u>12,000.00</u>	\$ 12,000.00

Utilities:		
Gas	\$ 450.00	
Light & Power	14,000.00	
Sewer	750.00	
Telephone	3,000.00	
Water	<u>500.00</u>	\$ 18,700.00

Maintenance of Grounds:

Maintenance of Grounds:		
Snow	\$ 2,500.00	
Lawn & Road Maint.	<u>4,085.00</u>	\$ 6,585.00
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Contracted Custodians	\$ 3,027.00	
Supplies & Materials	<u>8,932.00</u>	\$ 11,959.00
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Educational	\$ 3,873.00	
Custodial	<u>701.00</u>	\$ 4,574.00
Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant:		<u>\$115,986.00</u>

#### FIXED CHARGES

Worcester County Retirement Assessment	\$ 13,000.00	
Insurance Program	35,422.00	
Temporary Loan	<u>5,000.00</u>	\$ <u>53,422.00</u>

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Custodial Services	\$ 600.00	
Supplies and Materials	<u>800.00</u>	\$ <u>1,400.00</u>

#### ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

New Equipment:		
Instruction	\$ 7,521.00	
Maintenance	<u>1,450.00</u>	\$ 8,971.00
Title III Projects:		
New Equipment	\$ 7,072.00	\$ 7,072.00
Other Federal Projects:		
New Equipment	\$ 1,923.00	\$ 1,923.00
Replacement of Equipment	\$ 10,945.00	\$ <u>10,945.00</u>
Total for Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		<u>\$ <u>28,911.00</u></u>

#### SCHEDULE B - SPECIAL EDUCATION

##### INSTRUCTIONS

Teaching:		
Teachers Salaries	\$ 20,731.00	
Contracted Service & Travel	1,533.00	
Supplies & Materials	300.00	
Teachers' Travel	25.00	
Textbooks	143.00	
Reference Books	25.00	
Audio Visual Supplies	58.00	
Salaries Psychol.	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 20,731.00



Schedule B - Special Education  
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance of Equipment	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:

New Equipment	\$ 243.00	\$ <u>243.00</u>
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Total for Special Education:		\$ <u>23,308.00</u>
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SCHEDULE E - VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Teaching:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 22,127.00	
Supplies & Materials	737.00	
Travel & Conferences	1,420.00	
Textbooks	192.00	
Reference Books	36.00	
Audio - Visual Supplies	<u>45.00</u>	\$ 24,557.00

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:

Pupil Transportation	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
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OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 269.00	\$ 269.00
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FIXED CHARGES:

Insurance- School Truck	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
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ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:

New Equipment	\$ 113.00	
Federal & State Projects	1,063.00	
Replacement of Equipment	<u>576.00</u>	\$ <u>1,752.00</u>

Total for Schedule E - Vocational Day Program		\$ <u>27,048.00</u>
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DEBT RETIREMENT & DEBT SERVICE

Principal Payments	\$230,000.00	
Interest Payments	<u>22,697.50</u>	\$ <u>252,697.50</u>

SUMMARY OF 1968 BUDGET

OPERATING BUDGET:

Schedule B - Special Class	\$ 23,308.00
Schedule E - Vocational Day Program	27,048.00
Schedule A - Regular Day Program	<u>1,189,373.00</u>

Total Operating	1,239,729.00
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Total Debt Service	<u>252,697.50</u>
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Total Budget	<u>\$1,492,426.50</u>
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REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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TO the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of Selectmen organized as follows:

George R. Griffin, Chairman  
James L. Wood, Clerk  
Frank J. Brooks, Member

The Board wishes to thank the Devereux School for its generous contribution in the past year.

We are happy to relate that the disposition of the old State Sanatorium property is all but complete. Agreements have been made between both Becker Junior College and Rutland with the State and all but the final signing has taken place.

Matching funds for the base station of our municipal radio station are awaiting final approval which should be received shortly.

Facts concerning changes in specific departments of the town government appear in the following reports. We wish to thank all departments and people of the town for their cooperation during the past year.

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN, Chairman  
JAMES L. WOOD, Clerk  
FRANK J. BROOKS, Member

REPORT OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1967, as required by statute and in accordance with the classification prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

This report consists of the following schedules:

- Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures.
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Deferred Revenue Accounts
- Statement of Debt Accounts
- Statement of Trust and Investment Funds

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla L. Griffin  
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1967

General Revenue:

Taxes & Personal, Real Estate, etc.

Current year	\$345,313.00	
Previous years	33,630.20	
Trailer Park Fees	1,362.00	
Farm Animal Excise	391.35	
Tax Title Redemptions	<u>3,199.43</u>	\$383,895.98

From State:

Meal Tax	\$ 1,591.30	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	2,753.91	
Lieu of taxes	8,119.34	
State Tax Basis	<u>65,381.08</u>	\$ 77,845.63

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor Licenses	\$ 1,952.00	
Building Permits	181.00	
Plumbing Permits	458.00	
All other	<u>232.50</u>	\$ 2,823.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines		\$ 35.00
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Grants and Gifts:

Federal:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 8,163.53	
Medicaid	40,159.38	
Aid to Depend. Children	9,843.82	
Disability Assistance	1,235.90	
School-Public Law #874	<u>7,723.00</u>	\$ 67,125.63

State:		
School Construction	\$ 25,515.64	
School Aid Chapter 70	66,706.31	
School Transportation	17,932.35	
Vocational Education	782.90	
Highway-Chapter 81	17,325.00	
Highway-Chapter 679	<u>7,004.28</u>	\$140,965.89
State Aid to Libraries:		\$ 813.25
Welfare Checks returned to Federal Accounts:		<u>\$ 1,242.80</u>
Total General Revenue:		<u><u>\$674,747.68</u></u>
Commercial Revenue - Grants and Gifts:		
From County:		
Dog License Refund	\$ 405.55	
Devereux Foundation	3,500.00	\$ <u>3,905.55</u>
Commerical Revenue - Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		<u>\$ 72,710.38</u>
Total Commerical Revenue Privileges		<u><u>\$ 72,710.38</u></u>
Commerical Revenue - All Other:		
Sale of Tax Possession Property		<u>\$ 592.53</u>
Total Commerical Revenue All Other		<u><u>\$ 592.53</u></u>
Commerical Revenue - Departmental:		
General Government:		
Selectmen	\$ 30.20	
Treasurer	177.97	
Collector	39.00	
Collector's Petty Cash	50.00	
Town Clerk	22.50	
All other Depts.	68.50	
Community Hall Rentals	217.00	
State Tax - Employers' Comp.	<u>43.23</u>	\$ 648.40
Public Safety:		
Police Department	\$ 92.00	
Tree Warden-Utility	576.00	
Inspections	92.50	
Insect Pest Control	55.36	
Service of Dog Officer	<u>118.00</u>	\$ 933.86
Health and Sanitation:		
Sewer and Water Tests	\$ 420.00	
Septic Tank Disposal Fees	111.00	
Hospital Care Reimb.	<u>5.25</u>	\$ 536.25

**Highways:**

Joint Maintenance		
State	\$ 3,000.00	
County	3,000.00	
Joint Construction		
State	12,000.00	
County	6,000.00	
Snow Removal and sale of materials	2,113.27	
Machinery Rental Fund	13,835.15	
Individuals	<u>155.00</u>	\$ 40,532.42

**Public Welfare:**

	\$	
State Reimb.-General Relief	506.80	
Checks returned	1,984.10	
Naquag District Rent	400.00	
From State:		
Old Age Assistance	2,717.46	
Medicaid	20,492.98	
Aid to Depend. Children	5,435.38	
Disability Assistance	604.50	
Veteran's Benefits	3,678.22	
Disability Recovery	604.50	
Veteran's Benefit refund	<u>19.90</u>	\$ 36,499.56

**Schools:**

State Tuition & Transp.	\$ 466.16	
Sales & Damaged Property	242.85	
Rents & Community Services	545.00	
School Lunch Program	22,968.56	
Special Class Tuition	<u>569.48</u>	\$ 24,792.05

**Library:**

Fines and fees		\$ 156.00
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**Recreation:**

Park Department	\$	<u>\$ 170.00</u>
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**Total Commercial Revenue - Departmental**\$ 104,268.54**Commercial Revenue - Public Service Enterprises:****Water Dept:**

Sale of Water	\$10,812.78
Misc. Water	518.25
Rutland State Hospital	2,784.71
Liens	<u>904.66</u>

**Sewer Dept:**

Rentals	3,457.10	
Liens	184.24	
Apportioned Sewer	<u>2,000.70</u>	\$ 20,662.44

**Total Commercial Revenue - Public Service Enterprises**\$ 20,662.44

Commercial Revenue - Cemeteries:		
Burials		\$ 5.00
Total Commercial Revenue - Cemeteries		<u>\$ 5.00</u>
Commercial Revenue - Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,715.31	
Special Assessments	476.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	181.97	
Tax Title Redemptions	279.25	
State Health Insurance	<u>71.58</u>	\$ 2,724.71
Total Commercial Revenue Interest:		<u>\$ 2,724.71</u>
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation Loans:		
Revenue	\$100,000.00	
Highway Reimbursement	41,050.00	
Water Line Extensions Loan	12,540.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	<u>25,000.00</u>	\$178,590.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness:		<u>\$178,590.00</u>
Agency Trusts and Investments:		
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County	\$	\$ 1,137.75
Trusts:		
Guarantee Deposits	400.00	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	<u>791.14</u>	\$ 1,191.14
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 33,315.27	
State Taxes Withheld	4,515.45	
Retirement Deductions	3,830.38	
Blue Cross-Shield	4,413.79	
Group Insurance	480.72	
Teachers' Assn. Dues	<u>495.00</u>	\$ 47,050.61
Total Agency, Trusts and Investments:		<u>\$ 49,379.50</u>
Refunds:		
Blue Cross-Shield	\$ 167.28	
Welfare Department	30.26	
Checks returned	245.25	
Insurance Refund	<u>62.00</u>	\$ 504.79
Total Refunds:		<u>\$ 504.79</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,108,091.12	
Cash Balance January 1,1967	<u>66,339.39</u>	\$1,174,430.51



# PAYMENTS - 1967

## General Government:

### Legislative:

Moderator's Salary		\$	40.00
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### Selectmen's Department:

Salaries	\$	900.00	
Mileage and Expenses		107.60	
Clerical Hire		225.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.		47.27	
All other		94.20	
Float-Hubbardston		<u>81.99</u>	\$ 1,456.06

### Auditing Department:

Salary	\$	1,500.00	
Expenses		<u>49.87</u>	\$ 1,549.87

### Treasurer's Department:

Salary	\$	1,600.00	
Clerical Hire		185.67	
Supplies, postage, etc.		486.95	
Surety Bond		168.00	
All other		<u>132.60</u>	\$ 2,573.22

### Tax Title Expense:

225.25

### Collector's Department:

Salary	\$	1,800.00	
Clerical Hire		300.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.		221.33	
Petty Cash Advance		50.00	
Surety Bond		205.00	
All other		<u>253.57</u>	\$ 2,829.90

### Assessors' Department:

Salaries	\$	1,200.00	
Clerical Hire		400.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.		332.93	
Mileage and expenses		21.44	
Abstracts, all other		<u>219.50</u>	\$ 2,173.87

### Legal Department:

Town Counsel	\$	614.85	\$ 713.85
All other		<u>99.00</u>	

### Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	\$	500.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.		116.87	
Surety Bond		10.00	
Mileage, rent, expenses		176.63	
All other		<u>61.60</u>	\$ 865.10

Elections and Registrations		
Registrars	\$ 393.09	
Election Officers	125.31	
Supplies, ballots, etc.	174.27	
Clerk, Bd. of Registrars	50.00	
All other	<u>38.85</u>	\$ 781.52
Finance Committee:		
		\$ 50.00
Planning Board:		
		\$ 478.65
Board of Appeals:		
		\$ 17.00
Community Hall Maintenance:		
Custodian	\$ 1,144.00	
Fuel	1,022.46	
Lights	289.93	
Phone	240.91	
Supplies	107.71	
All other	<u>47.51</u>	\$ 2,852.52
Community Hall Repairs and Equipment:		
		<u>\$ 76.00</u>
Total for General Government:		
		<u><u>\$ 16,679.26</u></u>
Public Safety:		
Police Department:		
Wages	\$ 4,246.25	
Radio repairs and parts	116.70	
Cruiser Expenses	543.44	
Stretcher	253.00	
Insurance	582.00	
Phone	145.80	
All other	<u>177.45</u>	\$ 6,307.14
Fire Department:		
Labor - Fighting Fires	\$ 988.50	
Equipment Repairs & Exps.	584.55	
Radio repairs & Exps.	152.69	
Fuel	209.53	
Lights	191.96	
Telephone	108.50	
Water	15.00	
Insurance	754.17	
Supplies, all other	<u>201.43</u>	\$ 3,206.33
Fire Alarm System:		
Wages	\$ 1,080.00	
Phone	<u>457.80</u>	\$ 1,537.80
Devereux Gift Account:		
		\$ 321.92
Fire House Repairs:		
		\$ 113.25

Hose and Equipment:		\$	992.47
Civil Defense:		\$	498.74
New Radio Account:		\$	6.60
Building Inspections:		\$	323.37
Wire Inspections:		\$	100.00
Dog Officer:		\$	332.10
Public Liability Insurance:		\$	798.00
Insurance Public Buildings:		\$	1,962.00
Forestry:			
Dutch Elm & Pest Control:			
Wages	\$	795.50	
Trucks and Equipment		187.50	
Brewer Tree Expert Co.		<u>160.00</u>	\$ 1,143.00
Tree Warden:			
Wages	\$	304.00	
Trucks & Equipment		110.00	
All other		<u>86.00</u>	\$ 500.00
Tree Warden - Utility Acct.			\$ 576.00
Forest Warden:			\$ 50.00
Forest Fires:			<u>\$ 655.25</u>
Total for Public Safety:			<u><u>\$ 19,373.97</u></u>
Health and Sanitation:			
General Administration:			
Salaries	\$	301.66	
Clerical Hire		297.50	
Committee Expenses		107.06	
Supplies, postage, etc.		<u>342.09</u>	\$ 1,048.31
Town Dump:			
Wages	\$	893.00	
Pushing Dump		960.00	
Police Duty		<u>40.00</u>	\$ 1,893.00
Garbage Collections:			\$ 2,580.00
Animal Inspector:			\$ 50.00
Engineer:			\$ 500.00

Plumbing Inspections:		\$ 100.00
Vital Statistics:		
Births	\$ 23.00	
Deaths	105.50	
Marriages	<u>22.00</u>	\$ <u>150.50</u>
Total Health and Sanitation:		<u>\$ 6,321.81</u>
Highways - General:		
Chapter 81		
Wages	\$ 12,171.90	
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	460.69	
Trucks and Equipment	1,935.50	
Machinery Rental	4,007.65	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>7,123.06</u>	\$ 25,698.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Wages	\$ 2,061.20	
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	78.07	
Equipment Hire	479.00	
Machinery Rental	627.40	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>5,753.93</u>	\$ 8,999.60
Chapter 90 Construction:		
Wages	\$ 6,641.80	
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	252.38	
Equipment Rental	6,141.50	
Machinery Rental	2,503.55	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>2,322.83</u>	\$ 17,862.06
Total General Highways:		<u>\$ 52,560.46</u>
Highway - Miscellaneous:		
Road Machinery Expenses:		
Equipment & Truck Repairs	\$ 1,936.71	
Equipment & Truck Supplies	1,204.87	
Gasoline	3,109.56	
Oil	288.37	
Equipment	356.11	
Tires	1,109.87	
Misc. Supplies	1,703.65	
Insurance	1,106.77	
All other	<u>115.35</u>	\$ 10,931.26
New Truck Account:		\$ 6,059.13
Snow & Ice Removal:		
Wages	\$ 9,478.15	
Equipment Rental	2,576.00	
Machinery Rental	6,560.55	
Sand, salt, etc.	<u>6,382.94</u>	\$ 24,997.64

Street Lighting:		\$ 4,409.54
Blinker Replacement:		\$ 155.00
Snow Fence:		\$ 189.00
Sidewalks:		\$ 84.40
Vacation and Holiday Pay:		\$ 1,453.60
General Highway:		
Sick Pay	\$ 168.00	
Other	<u>286.35</u>	\$ 454.35
Town Garage Maintenance:		
Fuel	\$ 951.19	
Lights	156.15	
Phone	139.88	
All other	<u>66.65</u>	\$ 1,313.87
Town Garage Repairs:		<u>\$ 394.46</u>
Total Highways - Misc.		<u>\$ 50,442.25</u>
Charities and Veteran's Benefits:		
General Administration:		
Board Salaries	\$ 275.00	
Naquag Welfare District	<u>2,830.00</u>	\$ 3,105.00
Outside Relief by Town:		
Cash Allowances	\$ 2,980.50	
Medical	87.52	
Groceries and Provisions	62.16	
Fuel	23.47	
All other	<u>60.00</u>	\$ 3,213.65
Old Age Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	\$ 6,926.39	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	6,625.10	
Administration	<u>8.40</u>	\$ 13,559.89
Aid to Families w/Depend. Children:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	\$ 13,613.19	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	8,138.18	
Administration	<u>27.37</u>	\$ 21,778.74
Medicaid:		
From Appropriations:		
Medical	\$ 43,818.09	

From Federal Grants:		
Medical	\$ 25,145.75	
Administration	<u>96.94</u>	\$ 69,060.78
Disability Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	\$ 1,870.59	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	1,209.58	
Administrations	<u>11.64</u>	\$ 3,091.81
Veteran's Benefits:		
Administration:		
Agent's Salary	\$ 500.00	
Agent's Expenses	127.44	
Benefits:		
Cash Grants	\$ 2,728.22	
Medical	5,798.52	
Insurance and other	<u>330.18</u>	\$ 9,484.36
Total for Charities and Veteran's Benefits:		<u>\$123,294.23</u>
School and Library:		
Elementary Schools:		
Administration:		
Committee Salaries	\$ 350.00	
Superintendents' Salaries	2,592.55	
Supts' Travel Expense	200.70	
" Clerk Hire	2,499.30	
Census	214.00	
Office Expense	501.79	
Committee Expenses	<u>173.00</u>	\$ 6,531.34
Instructions:		
Teachers' Salaries & Exp.	\$172,750.52	
Principal's Expense	496.70	
Principal's Clerk Hire	2,047.48	
Supplies	5,685.53	
Textbooks	2,040.53	
Psychological Service	50.00	
Library	619.07	
Educational Television	141.26	
Audio Visual	<u>395.48</u>	\$184,226.57
Other Services:		
Health Salaries	\$ 5,411.50	
Health Supplies	77.49	
Cafeteria Manager & Monitors	2,814.17	
Transportation	34,567.64	
Student Athletics	35.00	
Student Activities	<u>45.00</u>	\$ 42,950.80



Operations and Maintenance:		
Salaries	\$ 13,855.98	
Rubbish Removal	180.00	
Supplies	1,837.90	
Fuel	2,386.47	
Utilities	4,729.48	
Maintenance Repairs	<u>2,386.47</u>	\$ 29,634.80
Fixed Charges:		
Rent-Supt. Office	\$ 271.20	
Insurance	<u>113.00</u>	\$ 384.20
Community Services:		\$ 544.74
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		\$ 1,605.41
Programs other Schools:		
Tuition-Trade & Special		
Class	\$ 7,344.73	\$ 7,344.73
Devereux Gift Account:		\$ 1,271.50
N.D.E.A. Title III		<u>\$ 456.20</u>
Total for Elementary Schools		\$274,950.29
School Lunch Program:		\$ 24,360.42
Wachusett Regional Debt and Interest and General Control		
Debt and Interest	\$ 15,521.34	
General Control	<u>110,844.83</u>	\$126,366.17
Naquag Building Fund:		\$ 1,537.85
Library:		
Wages	\$ 840.00	
Books	685.13	
Periodicals	85.29	
Binding	52.20	
New Equipment	94.30	
All other	<u>174.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,931.56</u>
Total for School and Library:		<u>\$429,146.29</u>
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Park Department:		
Salaries	\$ 200.00	
Wages	1,662.61	
Lifeguard	480.00	
All other	<u>1,631.70</u>	\$ 3,971.31
Fourth of July Celebration		\$ 400.00
Memorial Day		\$ 452.15

Care of Town Clock		\$ 50.00
Printing Town Reports		827.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		2,439.46
Group Insurance-Town's Share		5,046.03
Printing and Advertising By-Laws		<u>129.33</u>
Total for Recreation and Unclassified:		<u>\$ 13,315.28</u>
Public Service Enterprises and Old Cemeteries:		
Water and Sewer Department:		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 350.00	
Superintendent's Salary	4,836.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	59.35	
All other	<u>93.30</u>	\$ 5,338.65
General:		
Labor	\$ 266.22	
Truck	370.12	
Stock	664.99	
Meters	831.05	
All other	<u>399.99</u>	\$ 2,532.37
Pumping Station:		
Fuel and Power	\$ 4,782.77	
Repairs	312.78	
Chemicals	500.21	
All other	<u>311.98</u>	\$ 5,907.74
Sewer Department:		
M. D. C.		\$ 2,286.36
Glenwood Road Water Line Extension		\$ 4,435.10
Kenwood Road Water Line Extension		\$ 2,750.69
Prescott Street Water Line Extension		\$ 5,199.29
Land - Test Wells		\$ 57.20
Surveying Land for Watershed		\$ 5,500.00
Inwood Road Improvement		\$ 341.50
Painting Stand Pipes		\$ 5,494.00
Old Cemeteries:		<u>\$ 290.10</u>
Total for Public Service Enterprises and Cemeteries:		<u>\$ 40,133.00</u>

**Interest:****Temporary Loans:**

Highway Reimbursement	\$ 1,422.27
Revenue	1,468.75

**General:**

Fire Equipment	\$ 60.00	
Sewer Lines	280.00	
School Loans	<u>22,095.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,326.02</u>

**Total Interest:**\$ 25,326.02**Municipal Indebtedness:**

School Construction Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Fire Equipment	2,000.00	
Sewer Mains	2,000.00	
School Land Loan	3,000.00	
Regional Planning Assessment	260.24	
Anticiapation of Revenue	100,000.00	
Anticiapation of Hwy. Reimb.	41,325.00	
State Park and Reservations	2,947.90	
State Audit	2,783.24	
Health Insurance-Retirees	213.33	
Motor Vehicle Bills	268.35	
County Hospital Assessment	1,448.96	
Worcester County Retirement	<u>7,642.53</u>	<u>\$213,889.55</u>

**Total Municipal Indebtedness:**\$213,889.55**Agency, Trust and Investments:****Agency:**

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 1,169.75
Sale of Dogs	12.00
County Tax	19,142.02

**Trusts:**

Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 32,820.93	
State Taxes Withheld	4,426.39	
Worcester County Retirement	3,787.21	
Blue Cross-Shield	4,653.39	
Group Insurance	512.64	
Teachers' Assn. Dues	<u>----</u>	<u>\$ 66,524.33</u>

**Total Agency, Trusts and Investments:**\$ 66,524.33**Refunds and Transfers:**

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 2,955.05	
Taxes	1,636.95	
Water Rates	14.00	
Interest	19.89	
Guarantee Deposits	<u>250.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,875.89</u>

Total Payments for 1967	\$1,061,882.34	
Check returned by Bank	60.00	
Cash Balance December 31, 1967	<u>112,488.17</u>	<u>\$1,174,430.51</u>

# BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1967

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Office: \$112,488.17

#### Accounts Receivable:

##### Taxes:

##### Levy 1965

Personal Property \$ 4.00

##### Levy 1966

Personal Property 106.51

Real Estate 3,717.95

##### Levy 1967

Personal Property 1,297.71

Real Estate 37,109.11 \$ 42,235.28

#### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy 1963 \$ 5.50

Levy 1964 5.65

Levy 1965 186.18

Levy 1966 1,183.52

Levy 1967 3,865.15 \$ 5,246.00

#### Tax Title and Possessions:

Tax Titles \$ 12,250.30

Tax Possessions 4,207.12 \$ 16,457.42

#### Farm Animal Excise:

\$ 45.00

#### Special Assessments:

##### Sewer Assessments

Levy 1967 \$ 122.05

Sewer Liens 1966 23.15

Sewer Liens 1967 32.02 \$ 177.22

#### Departmental:

Trailer Park Fees \$ 114.00

Sewer Rentals 746.16

General Relief 164.76

Aid to Dependent Children 672.51

Old Age Assistance 239.12

Medicaid 917.25

Veteran's Benefits	3,188.47	
School Department	214.25	
Police Department	6.00	
Tree Warden-Utility	<u>36.00</u>	\$ 6,298.52

Water:

Rates	\$ 1,683.15	
Misc. Water	971.10	
Water Liens 1966	96.90	
Water Liens 1967	214.91	
Rutland State Hospital	631.53	
Veteran's Adm. Hospital	<u>118.43</u>	\$ 3,716.02

Aid to Highways:

State	\$ 32,050.00	
County	<u>9,000.00</u>	\$ 41,050.00

Overdrawn Accounts:

State Park & Reservations	\$ 487.84	
School Lunch	<u>755.83</u>	\$ 1,243.67

Overlay Deficits:

Levy 1964	\$ 131.10	
Levy 1965	118.20	
Levy 1966	219.32	
Levy 1967	<u>8,847.80</u>	\$ 9,316.42
		<u>\$238,273.72</u>

LIABILITIES. AND RESERVES

Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement Loan	\$ 41,050.00
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Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 3,264.65	
State Taxes Withheld	457.95	
Retirement Deductions	397.95	
Blue Cross Deductions	367.40	
Group Insurance	49.04	
Teachers' Assn. Dues	<u>495.00</u>	\$ 5,031.99

Agencies:

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 15.25	
Sale of Dogs	<u>18.00</u>	\$ 33.25

Tailings:

\$ 147.81
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Guarantee Deposits:

Opening Road	\$ 350.00	
Sewer Bids	<u>55.00</u>	\$ 405.00

Recording Fees - Tax Sales

\$ 14.00
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Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:

Road Machinery Fund	\$ 13,734.52	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	395.27	
Sewer Surplus	9,585.47	
Hwy-Chapter 679 Sec. 5	<u>7,004.28</u>	\$ 30,719.54

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,199.60	
Administration	2.42	
Medicaid	13,906.40	
Administration	39.14	
Aid to Children	3,349.21	
Administration	1.83	
Disability Assistance	488.46	
Administration	94.44	
School - P. L. #874	6,923.00	
School - Title III	<u>102.46</u>	\$ 28,106.96

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:

General	\$ 16,284.89
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Non Revenue:

School Project	62.78	
Sewer Mains	192.74	
Devereux Gift Accts	<u>1,906.58</u>	\$ 18,446.99

Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus

\$ 183.25

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle	\$ 5,246.00	
Special Assessment	177.22	
Departmental	6,298.52	
Tax Title & Possessions	16,457.42	
Water	3,716.02	\$
Farm Animal Excise	<u>45.00</u>	\$ 31,940.18

Recoveries:

\$ 604.50

Overestimates - County Tax:

\$ 1,222.21

Surplus Revenue:

\$ 80,368.04

\$238,273.72

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Apportioned Sewer Assessments

Not due	\$ 9,097.08	<u>\$ 9,097.08</u>
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Liabilities and Reserves

Apportioned Sewer Revenue

Due 1968-1976 Inclusive	\$ 9,097.08	<u>\$ 9,097.08</u>
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# TRUSTS ACCOUNTS

## Assets

### Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities:		<u>\$ 41,758.64</u>
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## Liabilities and Reserves

### In Custody of Treasurer:

Charles T. Monroe Fund	\$ 13,716.03	\$ 13,716.03
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### Library Fund:

Sarah E. Bartlett	\$ 9,395.13	
Horace H. King	1,090.82	
David Putnam	<u>363.78</u>	\$ 10,849.73

### Cemetery Fund:

Frederick Hunt	\$ 200.00	
Rufus Houghton	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 300.00

Stablization Fund:		<u>\$ 16,892.88</u>
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		<u>\$ 41,758.64</u>
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# DEBT ACCOUNTS

## Assets

### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$111,540.00	
Outside Debt Limit	<u>600,000.00</u>	<u>\$711,540.00</u>

## Liabilities and Reserves

### Serial Loan:

#### Inside Debt Limit:

Sewer Mains	\$ 12,000.00	
School Construction	60,000.00	
Water Line Extensions	12,540.00	
School Land	1,000.00	
Fire Equipment Loan	1,000.00	
Municipal Relief	<u>25,000.00</u>	\$111,540.00

#### Outside Debt Limit:

Naquag Elementary	\$600,000.00	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
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		<u>\$711,540.00</u>
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TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Balance 1/1/67	1967 Appropriation	Receipts Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/67
	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Moderator		40.00		40.00	40.00	
Selectmen's Salaries		900.00		900.00	900.00	
Selectmen's Expense		725.00		725.00	556.06	168.94
Accountant's Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Accountant's Expense		50.00		50.00	49.87	.13
Treasurer's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Treasurer's Expense		550.00	177.97rm			
			76.38RF	804.35	787.55	16.80
Treasurer's Clerk Hire		150.00	100.00RF	250.00	185.67	64.33
Tax Title Expense		200.00	25.25RF	225.25	225.25	
Town Collector's Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Town Collector's Expense		1,050.00	50.00PC	1,100.00	729.90	370.10
Town Collector's Clerk Hire		200.00	100.00RF	300.00	300.00	
Assessors' Salaries		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Assessors' Expense		570.00	3.87RF	573.87	573.87	
Assessors' Clerk Hire		400.00		400.00	400.00	
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00	34.90
Town Clerk's Expense		400.00		400.00	365.10	
Legal		500.00	199.85RF	699.85	699.85	
Elections & Registrations		600.00	181.52RF	781.52	781.52	
Planning Board		700.00		700.00	478.65	221.35
Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00	17.00	33.00
Finance Committee		50.00		50.00	46.45	3.55
Industrial & Development Commission		100.00		100.00		100.00
Central Mass. Regional Planning			260.24RF	260.24	260.24	
Community Hall Maintenance		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,852.52	147.48
Community Hall Repairs & Equip.	905.84	300.00		1,205.84	76.00	1,129.84
Honor Roll	300.00			300.00		300.00
Police Dept. Wages		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,246.25	253.75

Accounts	Balance 1/1/67	1967 Approp.	Receipts or Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/67
Police Dept. Expenses	\$	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 36.00t	\$ 1,286.00	\$ 1,272.39	\$ 13.61
School Crossing Guard		300.00		300.00	242.50	57.50
Fire Dept. Maintenance		3,000.00	200.27RF	3,206.33	3,206.33	
Fire House Repairs		200.00	5.56rfd	200.00	113.25	86.75
Hose and Equipment		1,000.00		1,000.00	992.47	7.53
Alarm System		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,537.80	62.20
Devereux School Gift			500.00gt	500.00	321.92	178.08
Forest Warden		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Forest Fires		1,000.00		1,000.00	605.25	394.75
Building Inspections		300.00	23.37RF	323.37	323.37	
Wire Inspections		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Gas Inspections		100.00		100.00		100.00
Plumbing Inspections		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Dog Officer		450.00		450.00	332.10	117.90
Tree Warden		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Tree Warden-Utility Acct.		300.00	348.00RF	648.00	576.00	72.00
Insect Pest Control		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control		1,000.00	43.00RF	1,043.00	1,043.00	
Fire Ins. Public Buildings		1,819.00	22.00rfd			
Public Liability Insurance			121.00RF	1,962.00	1,962.00	
Civil Defense	374.20	810.00		810.00	798.00	12.00
Health Dept. Salaries		125.00		499.20	498.74	.46
Health Dept. Expenses		310.00		310.00	301.66	8.34
Health Dept. Clerk Hire		1,500.00		1,500.00	449.15	1,050.85
Health Dept. Engineer		300.00		300.00	297.50	2.50
Animal Inspector		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Vital Statistics		50.00		50.00		
Town Dump		200.00		200.00	150.50	49.50
Garbage Collections		1,800.00	93.00RF	1,893.00	1,893.00	
Street Lighting		2,580.00		2,580.00	2,580.00	
Highway-Chapter 81		4,500.00	112.00Rev	4,612.00	4,409.54	202.46
		8,650.00	17,050.00L	25,700.00	25,698.80	1.20

Accounts	1967 Approp.	Receipts Of Transfers	Total Available	Transferred Or Expended	Balance 12/31/67
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
General Highways	2,300.00	6,000.00L	2,300.00	454.35	1,845.65
Hwy - Chapter 90 Maint.	3,000.00	18,000.00L	9,000.00	8,999.60	.40
Hwy - Chapter 90 Const.		6,000.00HR			
		13,000.00MR	24,000.00	17,862.06	6,137.94
Machinery Maintenance		329.00t			
	25,000.00		13,329.00	10,931.26	2,397.74
Snow Removal	200.00		25,000.00	24,997.64	2.36
Snow Fence	100.00		200.00	189.00	11.00
Sidewalks	1,650.00		100.00	84.40	15.60
Holiday and Vacation Pay	1,200.00		1,650.00	1,453.60	196.40
Town Garage Maintenance		100.00rfd			
		13.87rF	1,313.87	1,313.87	
Town Garage Repairs	600.00		600.00	394.46	205.54
New Highway Truck					
		5,130.00MR			
Radio Equipment		1,005.00S	6,135.00	6,059.13	75.87
Blinker Replacement		6,521.00Rev	6,521.00	6.60	6,514.40
Welfare Board Salaries		155.00	155.00	155.00	
Public Assistance	275.00		275.00	275.00	
	46,000.00				
		25,000.00L			
Old Age Assist. Federal		1,369.75rfd	72,369.75	72,331.91	37.84
		8,152.71F			
Old Age Assist. Fed. Adm.		376.60rfd	9,824.70	6,625.10	3,199.60
Medicaid Federal		10.82F	10.82	8.40	2.42
Medicaid Federal Adm.		40,023.30F	40,023.30	26,116.90	13,906.40
Aid to Families w/Depend Child	806.57	136.08F	136.08	96.94	39.14
		9,814.62F			
		866.20rfd	11,487.39	8,138.18	3,349.21
A. F. D. C. Federal Adm.		29.20F	29.20	27.37	1.83
Disability Recovery		604.50	604.50		604.50
Disability Assist. Federal	229.64	232.50rec			
		17.45rfd			
		1,218.45F			
Disability Assist. Fed Adm.	106.08		1,698.04	1,209.58	488.46
			106.08	11.64	94.44

Account	Balance 1/1/67	1967 Approp.	Receipts or Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/67
Veteran's Agent Salary	\$	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$
Veteran's Agent Expense		150.00		150.00	127.44	22.56
Veteran's Benefits		8,000.00				
School - Devereux Gift			870.94AF			
			19.90rfd	8,890.84	8,856.92	33.92
School - P. L. #874	1,771.30		1,500.00gift	1,500.00	1,271.50	228.50
School - Title III	558.66		7,723.00F	9,494.30	2,571.30	6,923.00
Administration		7,031.37		558.66	456.20	102.46
Instructions		184,008.41	1,771.30t	7,031.37	6,824.26	207.11
			226.92rfd	186,006.63	184,226.57	1,780.06
Other Services		43,888.63		43,888.63	42,950.80	937.83
Operation & Maint.		29,863.38	800.00t	30,663.38	29,634.80	1,028.58
Fixed Charges		428.22		428.22	384.20	44.02
Community Services		2,050.00		2,050.00	544.74	1,505.26
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		1,735.43		1,735.43	1,605.41	130.02
Programs with other Schools		7,051.81	292.92t	7,344.73	7,344.73	
Naquag Elementary School	1,553.51		47.12rfd	1,600.63	1,537.85	62.78
School Lunch Program	636.03		22,968.56	23,604.59	24,360.42	-755.83
Wachusett Regional Assess. Debt and Interest						
General Control		15,521.34		15,521.34	15,521.34	
Library		110,844.83		110,844.83	110,844.83	
Reserve Fund		1,595.45	405.55DT	2,000.00	1,931.56	68.44
Park Commissioners Salaries		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,622.19	377.81
Park Expenses		225.00		225.00	200.00	25.00
Care of Town Clock		3,650.00	160.00RF	3,810.00	3,771.31	38.69
Extension Service		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Damage to Persons and Prop.		50.00		50.00		50.00
Memorial Day		450.00	7.50	457.50	452.15	5.35
Fourth of July Celebration		600.00		600.00	400.00	200.00
Printing Town Reports		850.00		850.00	827.00	23.00



Accounts	Balance 1/1/67	1967 Approp.	Receipts Of Transfers	Total Available	Transferred Expended	Balance 12/31/67
Printing and Adv. By-Laws	\$ 393.65	\$		\$ 393.65	\$ 129.33	\$ 264.32
Group Insurance		5,100.00	69.35rfd	5,169.35	5,046.03	123.32
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		1,031.00	1,408.46IF	2,439.46	2,439.46	
Worc. County Retirement Assess.		7,642.53		7,642.53	7,642.53	
Old Cemeteries		400.00		400.00	290.10	109.90
Water Board Salaries		350.00		350.00		
Superintendent's Salary		4,836.00		4,836.00	4,836.00	
Water Dept. Maint.		9,420.00	628.07RF	10,048.07	10,048.07	
Water Meters			900.00Rev	900.00	831.05	68.95
Painting Stand Pipes			9,000.00Rev	9,000.00	8,494.00	506.00
Land-Test Wells	155.00			155.00	57.20	97.80
Water Line-Glenwood Rd.			4,400.00L			
			35.10t	4,435.10	4,435.10	
Water Line-Prescott St.			5,800.00L	5,800.00	5,645.08	154.92
Water Line-Kenwood Drive			2,340.00L			
			410.69t	2,750.69	2,750.69	
Surveying for Watershed			5,500.00Rev.	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Inwood Rd. Improvement			350.82SS	350.82	341.50	9.32
Maturing Debt		55,000.00	2,000.00SS	57,000.00	57,000.00	
Interest		25,058.17	280.00SS			
			40.00rfd	25,378.17	25,326.02	52.15
Dog Licenses	47.25		1,137.75	1,185.00	1,169.75	15.25
Sale of Dogs			30.00	30.00	12.00	18.00
Federal Taxes Withheld	2,808.01		33,315.27P	36,123.28	32,858.63	3,264.65
State Taxes Withheld	374.34		4,515.45P	4,889.79	4,431.84	457.95
Retirement Deductions	354.78		3,830.38P	4,185.16	3,787.21	397.95
Blue Cross Deductions	509.07		4,511.72P	5,020.79	4,653.39	367.40
Group Ins. Deductions	80.96		480.72P	561.68	512.64	49.04
Deposits-Opening Roads	200.00		400.00	600.00	250.00	350.00
Tax Sale-Recording Fees	14.00		14.00	28.00	14.00	14.00
State Parks & Reservations	-371.30		2,831.36Rev	2,831.36	3,319.20	-487.84
State Audit			2,783.24Rev	2,783.24	2,783.24	
County Tax	-146.66		20,510.89Rev	20,510.89	19,288.68	1,222.21



Accounts	Balance 1/1/67	1967 Approp.	Receipts of Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/67
County Hospital Assess.	\$	\$	\$ 1,448.96Rev	\$ 1,448.96	\$ 1,448.96	\$
Motor Vehicle Bills			268.35Rev	268.35	268.35	
Health Ins.-Elderly			213.33Rev	213.33	213.33	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan			100,000.00L	100,000.00	100,000.00	
Anticipation of Hwy Reimb.	41,325.00		41,050.00L	82,375.00	41,325.00	41,050.00
Refunds			4,625.89	4,625.89	4,625.89	
	\$ 54,799.28	\$ 667,422.57	\$ 455,803.34	\$ 1,178,025.19	\$ 1,061,882.34	\$ 105,582.39
					10,560.46Trf	

F - Federal Grants	Trf - Transfers between accounts	rfd - Refunds
MR - Machinery Rental	Rev - From Revenue	S.S. Sewer Surplus
RF - Reserve Fund	rm - Reimbursement	L - Loan
PC - Petty Cash	Gift - Gift	

REPORT OF THE  
TOWN TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1967	\$ 66,339.39	
Receipts	<u>1,108,091.12</u>	\$1,174,430.51
Payments per Warrants	1,061,942.34	
Balance December 31, 1967	<u>112,488.17</u>	\$1,174,430.51

OUTSTANDING DEBT

School Loan - Bond Issue 1954	60,000.00	
School Land Loan 1962	1,000.00	
Fire Departmental Equipment Loan 1963	1,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1963	12,000.00	
School Loan - Bond Issue 1963	600,000.00	
Water Mains Loan 1967	<u>12,540.00</u>	\$ 686,540.00

1968 MATURING DEBT

	Loan	Interest
#14 School Loan - Bond Issue 1954	10,000.00	690.00
#388 School Land Loan 1962	1,000.00	20.00
#393 Fire Departmental Equipment Loan 1963	1,000.00	20.00
#399 Sewer Loan 1963	2,000.00	240.00
#5 School Loan - Bond Issue 1963	40,000.00	19,200.00
#413 Water Mains Loan 1967	<u>2,540.00</u>	<u>395.00</u>
	\$ 56,540.00	\$ 20,565.00

Rutland Municipal Relief Loan #420 Act of 1966	25,000.00	837.50
#419 Temporary Highway Reimbursement Loan	41,050.00	1,272.55

TRUST FUNDS

	1/1/67	Interest	12/31/67
Charles T. Munroe School Fund	\$13,059.22	656.81	13,716.03
Horace H. King Library Fund	1,038.60	52.22	1,090.82
David F. Putnam Library Fund	346.38	17.40	363.78
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	8,942.23	452.90	9,395.13

Frederick S. Hunt			
Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00	*	\$ 200.00
Rufus Houghton			
Cemetery Fund	<u>100.00</u>	*	<u>100.00</u>
	\$23,686.43	\$1,179.33	\$24,865.76

\* Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery of Rutland, Inc.  
 Stabilization Fund \$16,078.97      \$ 813.91      \$16,892.88

Respectfully submitted

MARION H. FAY  
 Town Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Town Collector for the year 1967:

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1967	\$ .62	\$ .62
Cash to Treasurer	.62	<u>.62</u>

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1967	166.25	166.25
Cash to Treasurer	35.15	
Abatements	<u>131.10</u>	<u>166.25</u>

## REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1967	1.63	1.63
Cash to Treasurer	1.63	<u>1.63</u>

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1967	283.80	283.80
Cash to Treasurer	198.60	
Abatements	81.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>4.00</u>	<u>283.80</u>

## REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1967	4,671.93	4,671.93
Cash to Treasurer	4,049.50	
Abatements	55.00	
Tax Titles	<u>567.43</u>	<u>4,671.93</u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1967	\$ 1,303.25	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>7.96</u>	\$ 1,311.21

Cash to Treasurer	1,174.60	
Abatements	30.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>106.51</u>	<u>1,311.21</u>

## REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1967	33,120.38	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>2.90</u>	33,123.28

Cash to Treasurer	28,159.17	
Abatements	229.21	
Tax Titles	1,016.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>3,717.95</u>	<u>33,123.28</u>

## WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1967	282.21	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>7.00</u>	289.21

Cash to Treasurer	192.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>96.90</u>	<u>289.21</u>

## SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1967	27.35	27.35
Cash to Treasurer	4.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>23.15</u>	<u>27.35</u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1967

Commitments	21,745.99	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>11.00</u>	21,756.99

Cash to Treasurer	20,275.14	
Abatements	184.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>1,297.71</u>	<u>21,756.99</u>

## REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitments	385,881.76	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>1,530.45</u>	387,412.21

Cash to Treasurer	325,046.66	
Abatements	21,397.00	
Tax Titles	3,560.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>37,407.63</u>	<u>\$ 387,412.21</u>

# WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1967

Commitments	\$ 976.67	\$ 976.67
Cash to Treasurer	740.76	
Tax Title Lien	21.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>214.91</u>	<u>976.67</u>

# SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1967

Commitments	212.06	212.06
Cash to Treasurer	180.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>32.02</u>	<u>212.06</u>

# FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Commitments	436.35	436.35
Cash to Treasurer	391.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>45.00</u>	<u>436.35</u>

# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1963

Outstanding January 1, 1967	29.93	29.93
Cash to Treasurer	1.33	
Abatements	23.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>5.50</u>	<u>29.93</u>

1964

Outstanding January 1, 1967	216.05	
Recommitments	<u>16.50</u>	232.55
Cash to Treasurer	20.37	
Abatements	206.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>5.65</u>	<u>232.55</u>

1965

Outstanding January 1, 1967	676.82	
Recommitments	<u>13.20</u>	690.02
Cash to Treasurer	96.74	
Abatements	407.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>186.18</u>	<u>\$ 690.02</u>

# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1966

Outstanding January 1, 1967	\$ 4,955.89	
Commitments	9,554.16	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>935.67</u>	\$15,445.72
Cash to Treasurer	12,130.90	
Abatements	2,131.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>1,183.52</u>	<u>15,445.72</u>

1967

Commitments	68,551.90	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>2,104.02</u>	70,655.92
Cash to Treasurer	60,461.04	
Abatements	6,260.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>3,933.93</u>	<u>70,655.92</u>

## WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1967	1,596.38	
Commitments	11,869.22	
Refunds	<u>7.00</u>	13,472.60
Cash to Treasurer	10,812.78	
Water Liens	976.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>1,683.15</u>	<u>13,472.60</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS WATER

Outstanding January 1, 1967	134.59	
Commitments	<u>1,354.76</u>	1,489.35
Cash to Treasurer	518.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>971.10</u>	<u>1,489.35</u>

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1967	118.43	118.43
Outstanding December 31, 1967	118.43	<u>118.43</u>

## RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1967	216.54	
Commitments	<u>3,199.70</u>	3,416.24
Cash to Treasurer	2,784.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>631.53</u>	<u>\$ 3,416.24</u>



# SEWER RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1967	\$ 362.48	
Commitments	<u>4,052.84</u>	\$4,415.32
Cash to Treasurer	3,457.10	
Sewer Liens	212.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>746.16</u>	<u>4,415.32</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1967	52.03	52.03
Cash to Treasurer	52.03	<u>52.03</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1967	20.82	20.82
Cash to Treasurer	20.82	<u>20.82</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1967	105.86	105.86
Cash to Treasurer	105.86	<u>105.86</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1967	46.48	46.48
Cash to Treasurer	46.48	<u>46.48</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN ADVANCE IN 1966

Commitments	31.38	31.38
Cash to Treasurer	31.38	<u>31.38</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST IN ADVANCE IN 1966

Commitments	1.26	1.26
Cash to Treasurer	1.26	<u>1.26</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1967

Commitments	1,909.81	1,909.81
Cash to Treasurer	1,761.32	
Added to Tax Titles	51.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>96.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,909.81</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1967

Commitments	\$ 440.53	\$ 440.53
Cash to Treasurer	398.33	
Added to Tax Titles	16.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1967	<u>25.55</u>	<u>440.53</u>

SPECIAL TRAILER TAXES

Cash to Treasurer	<u>1,259.40</u>
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INTEREST AND CHARGES

Cash to Treasurer for Property Taxes	1,715.31	
Cash to Treasurer for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	<u>181.97</u>	<u>\$1,897.28</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY,  
Town Collector

ASSESSORS RECAPITULATION  
OF 1967 TAX RATE

Appropriation to be raised by Taxation	\$683,955.57	
Appropriation from 1966 Available Funds	14,510.84	
Appropriation from 1967 Available Funds	<u>25,586.85</u>	
		\$724,053.26
Abatements in Excess of Overlays	\$ 11,483.81	
Offsets	<u>4,262.59</u>	
		\$ 15,746.40
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	\$ 20,364.23	
Underestimates 1966	146.66	
County Hospital	<u>1,448.96</u>	
		\$ 21,959.85
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Recreation Areas	\$ 2,460.06	
Underestimates 1966	371.30	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,783.24	
Elderly Retiree Program	213.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	<u>268.35</u>	
		\$ 6,096.28
Overlay of current year		<u>\$ 12,746.74</u>
		\$780,602.53

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1967 Local Aid and Agency Funds	\$214,905.35	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	55,843.90	
Licenses	2,215.50	
Fines	80.00	
Special Assessments	5,612.60	
General Government	709.33	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,001.83	
Health and Sanitation	345.00	
Highways	1,372.54	
Charities	4,912.75	
School	783.71	
Libraries	80.00	
Public Service Enterprises	11,914.54	
Cemeteries	15.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,307.77	
Farm Animal Excise	547.78	
Trailer Park Fees	1,077.00	
M.D .C . in Lieu of Taxes	<u>7,934.81</u>	
		\$311,659.41

Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds:

Free Cash 3/11/67	\$ 22,000.00
Various Sources 3/11/67	20,456.85
Machinery Rental 3/11/67	5,130.00
Machinery Rental 7/15/66	7,500.00
Free Cash 7/15/66	2,900.00
Free Cash 12/2/66	1,428.00

Free Cash 12/29/66	<u>2,682.84</u>	<u>\$ 62,097.69</u>
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		<u>\$373,757.10</u>
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		<u><u>\$406,845.43</u></u>
Total Personal Property	\$ 494,227.00	
Personal Property Tax	\$ 21,745.99	
Valuation: Real Estate	<u>8,752,260.00</u>	
Real Estate Tax	<u>\$385,099.44</u>	
Total Valuation	\$9,246,487.00	
Tax Rate \$44.00	TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	<u><u>\$406,845.43</u></u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank E. Matthews

Harry E. Dow

Arthur E. Smith

Bd. of Assessors

# VITAL STATISTICS

## RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1966

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
December 30	Robert Edward Tretheway Richard H. and Sandra (Belhumeur)	Worcester

## RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1967

January		
10	Michael Charles Gagnon Andre A. and Joyce (Fiske)	Holden
19	Leah Marie Hatstat Allen R. and Mary Elizabeth (Bashaw)	Holden
29	Tammy Lou Ford James A. and Shirley (Davidson)	Holden
February		
2	Richard Carl Edward Kublbeck Richard A. and Carole (Stevens)	Holden
21	Dana Alan Griffin Gary A. and Linda (Soderman)	Holden
March		
1	Timothy Francis Moynihan Gerald F. and Maureen (McCarthy)	Worcester
2	Wesley Steven Shoreys Francis S. and Dianne (Beaumont)	Worcester
17	Patrick Robert Pray Robert S. and Evelyn (Ford)	Holden
31	Jeffrey Paul Martelli Lawrence D. and Virginia (McGann)	Holden
April		
3	Julia Ann Cross Robert W. and Jacqueline (Walker)	Holden
5	Stacey Louise Quist Gerald H. and Rita (Haney)	Holden
21	Bruce Timothy Coderre Richard R. and Janet (Crocco)	Holden
25	Colleen Marie Gray Richard B. and Mary (McGann)	Worcester
May		
5	Richard Leo Merchant, Jr. Richard L. and Florence (Thibeault)	Holden

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
May		
6	James Terrance McGann John D. and Harriett (Pratt)	Worcester
9	Douglas Lee Viner Kenneth L. and Helen (Yonker)	Worcester
10	James Curtis Myska Frank B. and Marion (Hann)	Holden
17	Timothy David Zimmerman David A. and Margaret (Lorenz)	Holden
June		
2	Richard Philip Morse Richard J. and Sandra (Thompson)	Worcester
5	John Charles Weldin William B. and Marianne (Smith)	Holden
5	Rudi Edwin Wolfahrt Edwin J. and Shirley (Harvey)	Holden
15	Kristen Lee Macey Raymond L. and Carol (Robinson)	Worcester
30	Anthony Mark DeLuca Anthony D. and Lorraine (Cyr)	Worcester
July		
1	Kristine Marie Bocian Stephen J., Jr. and Barbara (Warrington)	Holden
28	Lynda Ann Damstrom Ronald L. and Gail (Cronin)	Worcester
29	Tina Louise Josephson Arthur R. and Rose Ann (Laske)	Holden
30	Robert Gerald Berry Gerald R. and Patricia (Thurston)	Worcester
August		
3	Kelly Ann Griffin George R. and Dorene (Kelly)	Holden
4	Joel Philip Helle Philip F. and Sharon (Lloyd)	Holden
17	Stephen Francis Romkey Stephen D. and Sandra (Caloiaro)	Holden
17	Kathleen Marie Quinlivan Joseph D. and Annmarie (Pitisci)	Worcester
September		
3	Donna Louise Daigneau Bruce A. and Carol (Frost)	Holden



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
September		
17	Dawn Marie Felton Albert N., Jr. and Arlene (Wood)	Worcester
October		
6	Lynn Narcisi William P. and Barbara (Puchalsky)	Worcester
9	John Cameron Kawaky John C. and Mae (Chaisson)	Worcester
9	Jeffrey Allen Stillings Carleton A. and Janet (Reidy)	Holden
10	Christopher Alan Varjian Charles G. and Marcia (Boisclair)	Worcester
13	Christina Lyn Hanson James M. and Joan (Marshall)	Worcester
22	Laurie Ann O'Hearn William R., Jr. and Phyllis (Penttila)	Worcester
23	Edward James McCabe Edward D. and Teresa (Volent)	Worcester
November		
8	Kurt Oscar Wester Kenneth O. and Judith (Eaton)	Holden
11	Martha Jane Morton Thomas J. and Eleanore (Buck)	Holden
December		
9	Winslow Allen Sawyer, III Winslow A., Jr. and Gloria (Tomasello)	Holden
18	Stephen Glenn Scott Charles F. and Dorothy (Mitchell)	Holden
23	Eric Robert Bigelow Robert L. and Karin (Kennedy)	Holden

# RUTLAND MARRIAGES - 1967

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
January		Rutland	
21	Richard J. Ikonen Lillian A. Castellani		Hubbardston Rutland
		No. Brookfield	
28	Albert A. Genest, Jr. Linda G. Muir		Rutland Oakham
March		Rutland	
4	Robert J. Scott Nancy J. Enman		Holden Rutland
		Spencer	
18	Keith K. Brown Ruth E. Lunn		Rutland Worcester
		Springfield	
18	Leslie A. Miller Carol A. Quimby		Rutland Monson
April		Boston	
28	Jonathan Cameron Linda S. Chin		Rutland Worcester
May		Leicester	
13	William P. McGann Sharon-Lee (White)	Spangenberg	Rutland Worcester
		Worcester	
27	Charles R. Beard Kathryn A. Mantha		Worcester Rutland
June		Holden	
2	George S. Fowler Donna M. Brunelle		Rutland Rutland
		Rutland	
3	Jeremiah J. Coffey Patricia L. Allen		Worcester Rutland
		Rutland	
24	Michael R. Little Victoria J. Tarbell		Fitchburg Rutland
		Holden	
30	Richard D. Helle Janice L. Dwelly		Rutland Holden
July		Princeton	
1	Trinidad J.A. Aguilera Virginia G. Holt		Rutland Princeton

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
July			
1	Peter H. Barnett Vivian Endicott	Worcester	New York Rutland
2	William A. Quinn Maureen E. Pickett	Worcester	Worcester Rutland
8	Timothy G. Kelley Lea Anne Scales	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
22	John W. Nichols Julia Forbes	Rutland	Ashland Worcester
22	Charles G. Davis Dora B. Stevens	Oxford	Oxford Rutland
28	Daniel D. Williams Constance M. Brown	Leicester	Rutland Leicester
29	Robert P. McCarthy Jane M. Orell	Worcester	Rutland Rutland
August			
12	David J. Occhialini Dorothy E. Warren	Rutland	Holden Rutland
26	Harry C. Johnson, Jr. Judith O. Buck	Holden	Rutland Rutland
September			
23	William M. Kett, Jr. Sandra J. Erickson	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
29	Alden J. Raymond Karen Kay Delfanti	Leicester	Rutland Worcester
October			
14	Stephen B. Martin Nancy M. Johnson	Holden	Worcester Rutland
21	David M. O'Malley Mary-Joy K. Suchocki	Rutland	Princeton Rutland
28	Walter R. Lapoint Irene M. Hatstat	Rutland	Hubbardston Rutland

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
November		Holden	
24	William L. Johnson Karen K. Kenerson		Rutland Holden
December		Holden	
2	Roscoe H. Harmon Sharon A. Kennedy		Rutland Holden
18	Robert P. Martelli Susanne Martin	Rutland	Rutland Rutland

#### RUTLAND DEATHS - 1967

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
January		
1	Andrew R. Annala	Worcester
February		
1	Fay W. Oughtred	Holden
24	Horace R. Bleakney	Rutland
March		
3	George Matthew	Worcester
April		
7	Jennie Lofgren	Rutland
26	Julia Manuelian	Holden
May		
1	William E. Shannon	Rutland
12	Hilda Mattson	Holden
25	Simeon M. Britt	Holden
June		
27	John Liimatainen	West Boylston
July		
10	Edna L. Handy	Worcester
14	Marie M. Paddock	Holden
16	Amedee J. Guertin	Rutland
25	Ralph H. Anderson, Sr.	Rutland

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
July		
28	Gladys M. Simonds	Holden
30	Barbara M. Viner	Rutland
September		
1	Ada Mailhot	Worcester
5	Eleanora Hasselstrom	Worcester
7	Alice M. Williams	Holden
14	Francis St. Peter	Rutland
26	Hilda W. Wiback	Worcester
October		
1	Fanny Ranta	Holden
November		
1	Edith C. Mufatti	Holden
11	Joseph Beaudin	Paxton
19	Bernard McCarthy	Holden
December		
8	Gertrude Larson	Grafton
11	Eva Duquette	Holden
12	Dina Alinovi	Rutland
15	Elizabeth Skamarack	Rutland
16	Rachel H. LaTowne	Rutland
26	Leon H. Gazoorian	Worcester
31	Annie L. White	Holden

There were 52 Non-Resident deaths in Rutland in 1967.

# LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1967

## SPORTING LICENSES

Male Fishing	96
Female Fishing	35
Minor Fishing	16
Non-Resident Fishing	1
Sporting	77
Hunting	59
Free Sporting	30
Duplicate	4
Archery Stamps	9

## DOG LICENSES

225 Male @ \$2.00	\$450.00	
72 Female @ \$5.00	360.00	
120 Spayed @ \$2.00	240.00	
14 Kennel @ \$10.00	140.00	
3 Kennel @ \$25.00	<u>75.00</u>	\$1,265.00
Less 434 fees @ \$.25		<u>108.50</u>
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$1,156.50

2 Gas Registrations @ \$1.00	\$2.00
3 Business Certificates @ \$1.00	3.00
2 Business Certificates Discontinued @ \$.50	1.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>18.50</u>

Paid to Town Treasurer \$ 24.50



JURY LIST  
(As revised May 29, 1967)

Johnny V. Bartek, Sr.  
Marion M. Bigelow  
Nelson Calkins, Jr.  
Gerard Cormier  
Leonard M. Cross  
Frederick L. Davis  
Eleanor K. Dennehy  
Eva V. Duby  
Walter J. Dulmaine  
David H. Eddy, Jr.  
Allen Elbag  
Edwin L. Ellstrom, Jr.  
Vivian W. Endicott  
Donald M. Follansbee  
Ernest D. Griffin, Jr.  
Daniel K. Helle

Mary K. Janes  
Ralph E. Johanson  
Robert F. Johnson  
Joseph T. Killion  
Raymond C. Kline  
Joseph W. Kozminski  
Lawrence J. Lantiegne  
Frederick W. Lester  
Frederick H. Mathews  
James A. Mulvey  
Helen G. Myers  
William P. Narcisi  
Robert H. Nylin  
J. Kenneth vanLeeuwen  
James L. Wood

DRAWN DURING YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER

Karl W. Arlin  
Nelson M. Calkins, Jr.  
Herbert R. Enman  
Warren T. Erickson  
Albert C. Gordon  
Joseph W. Kozminski

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AND  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Proceedings

At the Annual Meeting, March 6, 1967, the Town Officers were elected by paper ballot under Article one of the Warrant. There were four contests and a total of 487 ballots cast. The results of the contests were:

Assessor:	Harry E. Dow	260
	Thomas F. J. Dillon, Jr.	220
	Richard Bisbee	1
	Blanks	6

Water and Sewer Commissioner:		
	Charles L. Martin	185
	Loring G. Briggs	296
	Blanks	6

School Committee:		
	Betty B. Kline	318
	Frederick H. Mathews	165
	Blanks	4

Park Commissioner:		
	Donald M. Follansbee	288
	Cecil W. Blair	191
	Blanks	8

The action on the remaining articles was taken at an adjourned meeting held on Saturday, March 11, 1967, according to the Town By-Laws, as follows:

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the salary of the Treasurer be increased to \$1600.00; the salary of the Town Collector be increased to \$1800.00; the salary of the Town Clerk be increased to \$500.00; the combined salaries of the Board of Health be increased to \$310.00; the salaries of all other town officers be the same as paid in 1966, and that the Park Department be authorized to employ for additional compensation any of its members. Also, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to review all salaries and wages paid to Town Officers and employees and report at the next annual meeting. Voted that the Park Department pay employees at the prevailing Town wage rate.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts for the various departments recommended in the Annual Report. The total appropriation under this Article was \$667,422.57.

Also, under Article 5, voted to appropriate the following:

From Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to Workmen's Compensation \$1,000.00  
From Chapter 679 to Chapter 90 Construction \$6,000.00  
From Road Machinery Rental Fund to Road Machinery Maintenance \$9,000.00  
From Available Funds to Elementary School Instruction \$1,771.30  
From County Dog Tax Refund to Library Salaries and Expenses \$405.55  
From Sewer Available Surplus to Interest on Maturing Debt \$280.00  
From Sewer Available Surplus to Maturing Debt \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the sum of \$5,130.00 be transferred from the Machinery Rental Fund for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$22.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of one street light on Pommagussett Road.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the sum of \$90.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of four street lights on Prescott Street.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for purchasing and planting trees on various streets in the Town. Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously, as amended, that the Town accept Section 111B, Chapter 41, General Laws, providing for sick leaves without loss of pay for any foreman, laborer, workman or mechanic regularly employed by the Town, aggregating one day for each month worked, and accumulating to a maximum of 50 days, for use in any subsequent year.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the sum of \$6,521.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase and install a system of radio communications for the Highway and Water Departments provided that matching funds are obtained from the Civil Defense Agency to pay for half the cost.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to amend the By-Laws under "Powers of Selectmen" section 2, clause 2, by substituting the amount of \$1,000.00 in place of \$500.00, so as to read "That no contract for the purchase of equipment, supplies, materials or labor estimated to cost \$1,000.00 or more shall be awarded unless proposals for the same shall have been invited by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Rutland."

ARTICLE 14. The original motion under this Article was defeated. The Article pertained to restraining dogs from running at large. An amendment to the motion was not accepted since it did not conform to the warrant as posted.

ARTICLE 15. Voted that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of reconditioning and painting the water standpipes.

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of water meters.

ARTICLE 17. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$4,400.00 be appropriated to lay a section of water main on Glenwood Road for a distance of approximately 1375 feet.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$5,800.00 be appropriated to lay a section of water main on Prescott Street for a distance of approximately 1900 feet.

ARTICLE 19. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$2,340.00 be appropriated to lay a section of water main on Kenwood Drive for a distance of approximately 600 feet.

ARTICLE 20. Voted unanimously that the Town create a special unpaid committee under the provision of Section 44 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee.

ARTICLE 21. A motion under this article that the Town discontinue the procedure of nominating candidates for Town Officers at the Citizens' Caucus was defeated.

ARTICLE 22. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint additional members to the Development and Industrial Commission with the limits established by Section 8A, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 23. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$22,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 24. The Moderator appointed Stuart C. Thurston and Eino M. Mattson to the Finance Committee; Robert J. Zoppo and William J. Griffin to the Regional Refuse Disposal Committee.



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 5, 1967

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town approve the fifty thousand dollar debt authorized to be incurred by vote of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee at the May 8, 1967 meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the town recommend that the Wachusett Regional School Committee take such action as is necessary to arrange for the dissolution of the Wachusett Region and the reorganization of it into two new regions, one made up of Princeton and Sterling, the other consisting of Holden, Paxton, and Rutland; and to arrange for the ownership of the new school by the Princeton-Sterling Region and the present Wachusett School by the Holden-Paxton-Rutland Region, such reorganization to take place as soon as it is academically sound.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the town authorize the Rutland School Committee to expend for school operating expenses in the contingency classification the sum of \$800.00 from the Federal Government under Entitlement for Fiscal 1967, Public Law 874.

ARTICLE 4 - having to do with appropriating money for expenses of the Library and Town Office Space Committee was dismissed from the warrant.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JULY 28, 1967

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Painting the Standpipes Account and the sum of \$2,500.00 from Available Funds to pay for the surveying of the former Rutland State Hospital land for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in order that the Town may acquire that portion of said land that is part of the watershed of Muschopauge Pond.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$1.00 to acquire from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a portion of the Rutland State Hospital land for water supply purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of said land.

ARTICLE 3. Mr. Edmund Kelsey read the report of the Library and Office Space Study Committee. It was voted unanimously to accept this report as a report of progress. It was suggested that hearings be held on the matter of locating a library and increasing the space for town offices before it is brought to a town meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - OCTOBER 16, 1967

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Assistance Account, and to meet said appropriation, that the Town Treasurer, borrow \$25,000.00 payable within five years.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated from the Road Machinery Rental Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - DECEMBER 29, 1967

ARTICLE 1. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$410.69 from the Prescott Street Water Line Extension to the Kenwood Drive Water Line Extension and \$35.10 to the Glenwood Road Water Line Extension.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$408.46 from the Workman's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Workman's Compensation Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$870.94 from Available Funds to the Veterans' Services Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden  
Town Clerk



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
For the year ending December 31, 1967

Lump Sum Appropriation	\$46,000.00	
Loan Voted Town Meeting	25,000.00	
Refunds/reimbursements	<u>1,309.75</u>	\$72,309.75
Expended:		
Naquag Welfare District	2,830.00	
General Relief	3,203.65	
Old Age Assistance	6,926.39	
Aid to Families With Dep.		
Children	13,613.19	
Medicaid	43,818.09	
Disability Assistance	<u>1,870.59</u>	\$72,271.91
Balance, Lump Sum Available Dec. 31, 1967		37.84

BOARD SALARIES

Appropriation, 1967	275.00
Expended, 1967	<u>275.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967	0

FEDERAL FUNDS  
(Available for Board Expenditure)

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance, December 31, 1966	1,295.39	
Federal Reimbursement, 1967	8,156.21	
Refunds	<u>373.10</u>	9,824.70
Expended, 1967		6,625.10
Balance, December 31, 1967		<u>3,199.60</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance, December 31, 1966	0	
Federal Reimbursement, 1967	<u>10.82</u>	10.82
Expended, 1967		8.40
Balance, December 31, 1967		<u>2.42</u>

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance, December 31, 1966	\$ 806.57	
Federal Reimbursement, 1967	9,555.37	
Refunds	<u>1,125.45</u>	\$11,487.39
Expended, 1967		<u>8,138.18</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967		3,349.21

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance, December 31, 1966	0	
Federal Reimbursement, 1967	<u>29.29</u>	29.29
Expended, 1967		<u>27.39</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967		1.83

MEDICAID

Overdraft, 12/31/66	-971.15	
Federal Reimbursement, 1967	<u>40,023.30</u>	40,023.30
Expended, 1967:		
Overdraft	971.15	
1967 Medical Vendor Pmts	<u>25,145.75</u>	26,116.90
Balance, December 31, 1967		<u>13,906.40</u>

MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance, December 31, 1966	0	
Federal Reimbursement, 1967	<u>136.08</u>	136.08
Expended, 1967		<u>96.94</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967		39.14

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance, December 31, 1966	229.64	
Federal Reimbursement, 1967	1,218.45	
Refund	17.45	
Recovery	<u>232.50</u>	1,698.04
Expended, 1967		<u>1,209.58</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967		488.46

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance, December 31, 1966	\$ 106.08	\$	
Federal Reimbursement, 1967	<u>0</u>		106.08
Expended, 1967			<u>11.64</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967			94.44

REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH  
(Not available for Board Expenditure but  
credited to Town Receipts)

General Relief	506.80	
Disability Assistance	660.22	
Aid to Families With		
Dependent Children	5,435.38	
Old Age Assistance	2,717.46	
Medicaid	<u>20,492.98</u>	28,812.84

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Dow, Chairman  
Eldred F. Webber  
Leonard F. Janes

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frederick E. Casey  
Director, Public Welfare

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF NAQUAG WELFARE DISTRICT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1967	\$ 4,521.14	
Payroll Deductions	3,396.52	
State Tax - Employer's Comp.	8.15	
Federal Reimbursements	6,985.76	
State Reimbursements	5,460.50	
Rutland Contribution	2,830.00	
Paxton Contribution	<u>1,220.00</u>	
		24,422.07

## PAYMENTS

Payrolls	\$ 12,612.02	
District Director of		
Internal Revenue	2,181.30	
Commonwealth of Mass.- State Tax	297.64	
Health Insurance	609.53	
Worcester County Retirement System	630.61	
Town of Rutland - Rent	400.00	
Nikitas Chrysostom - Rent	400.00	
Retirement Assessment	1,061.46	
Naquag Welfare District -		
Employer's Compensation	8.15	
Expenses	1,453.19	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1967	<u>4,768.17</u>	
		24,422.07

Respectfully submitted,

Marion H. Fay, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

No complaints regarding rusty water were received during 1967 and we conclude that the addition of sodium hexametaphosphate (trade name Calgon TGlO) in the proportion of slightly less than five parts per million is a satisfactory procedure. The cost of the chemical itself is about \$950.00 per year.

Our water lines were extended 1900 feet on Prescott Street and 600 feet on Kenwood Drive, using six inch Transite (concrete) pipe. Also, 1375 feet of the original four inch cast iron pipe on Glenwood Road was replaced with six inch Transite pipe. That portion of Glenwood is to be rebuilt and it was important to replace the pipe before the beginning of that construction.

The former Rutland Training Center was equipped with a septic tank for disposal of sewage and it was inadequate and troublesome much of the time. When the Devereux School acquired the property and announced additional building plans, our Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Everett Maynard, insisted that the sewage be pumped into the Metropolitan District Commission trunk line at man-hole #11 at the corner of Pommogussett and Miles Roads. This force main is constructed with mechanical joints. Construction has been completed and paid for by Devereux.

During the year, negotiations concerning the former State Sanatorium property were carried on between the Commonwealth and Becker Junior College with the Town requesting title to that part of the land which is on the watershed of our reservoir, Muschopauge Pond. A three-cornered agreement finally was reached under which the College acquired 109.04 acres and the Town 95.61 acres. A small portion of the College acquisition is actually on the watershed, but certain restrictions, agreed to between the College and the Town, regarding sewage disposal and drainage, are being written into the Becker deed.

In 1967, one of our water storage tanks on Rice Hill was painted inside and out, but on advice of the inspector, the second one was deemed not worth painting. In a very few years, that one, built of steel with riveted construction, will have to be replaced. It was erected in the 1930's. The other one, built of wrought iron and riveted construction in 1896, is in much better condition than the other one, but it, too, will have to be replaced before very long. Undoubtedly, the new ones will be built with welded seams. Welding techniques have greatly improved in recent years.

It was discovered that the shut-off gates to both tanks cannot be closed completely and we lost a considerable quantity of water while doing the painting. These gates must be repaired this year.

Usage of water from Muschopauge Pond for the last two years was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rutland</u>	<u>Holden</u>
1966	68,206,300 gal.	64,172,600 gal.
1967	83,015,300 "	141,649,000 "

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Martelli, Chairman  
Robert H. Cannon, Clerk  
Loring G. Briggs

#### REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

##### Permits Issued

25 Dwelling Units	Estimated Cost	\$317,600.00
5 Private Garages	"	7,900.00
10 Barns or Sheds	"	3,000.00
1 Silo	"	3,600.00
17 Additions and Repairs	"	24,150.00
1 School (Devereux Foundation)	"	280,000.00
		<u>\$636,250.00</u>

1 Dwelling Demolished

2 Sheds Demolished

Fees Collected (64) \$ 203.00

##### INSPECTIONS

Building (41)  
Electrical (30)

Respectfully submitted,

Attilio C. Alinovi  
Building Inspector

#### REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Commission met several times during the year, but was relatively inactive. It has nothing of significance to report to the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN MACARCHUK, Chairman



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals met on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the office of the Assessors in the Community Hall. Until further notice, the meetings will be held at the same time and place.

At the start of the year, there was one request for a variance in the zoning by-laws pending. This was later voluntarily withdrawn. During the year, there have been no formal requests for variances although there have been several requests for information. One permit to live in a cellar was issued after approval by the Board of Health and one other request for same was denied.

Several suggestions have been made to the Planning Board for clarification and minor revisions of the zoning by-laws.

Harry E. Dow, Chairman  
Richard F. Gaffney, Clerk  
Arthur E. Smith

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## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

There were 24 miscellaneous inspections in 1967 for which fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer, amounting to \$76.50

\$100.00 was appropriated for the year 1967.

\$100.00 was expended for the year 1967.

The report for wiring inspections will be submitted by the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert G. Calkins  
Wire Inspector

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

\$500.00 was appropriated for the year 1967 and \$500.00 was expended for the year 1967 for the care and supervision of trees along the town highways; also for the removal of hazardous trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert G. Calkins  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Throughout the year, the Planning Board has held regular meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, and as required, special meetings were held. There were two public hearings this year relative to subdivisions and two public hearings relative to zone changes. Of these, both subdivisions were approved and neither of the zone changes were recommended.

Work continues on setting up the numbering system for the town with Main Street completed and Pommagussett Road nearing completion. It is expected that Pleasantdale Road will also be completed shortly.

Further, a detailed study of our zoning ordinance is presently being conducted. It is the hope of the Board that these changes may be presented to the town in the very near future.

Rutland is a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission and should continue its membership. The responsibilities and efforts of this commission are ever expanding and, as a result, even greater contributions will be made to Rutland and the surrounding communities. At present, all federal assistance and monetary grants are reviewed by the commission prior to distribution to the cities and towns.

Your ideas, comments, and suggestions are always welcomed concerning the orderly growth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian VanderPyl, Chairman  
Bieago F. Caloiaro, Clerk  
Cecil W. Blair, Member  
John F. Kane, Member  
Fred H. Rice, Member  
Rutland Planning Board

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## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

Dutch Elm Disease has shown an alarming increase in the Town of Rutland this year. The section of town hardest hit is North and West Rutland. It is believed that the rapid spread in those sections is from the State owned Prison Camp and Long Pond. Main Street lost ten elms to the disease this year.

The Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, Insect and Pest Control, cooperated with the Town Department in the scouting and removal of several large diseased trees.

A total of eighty-seven diseased trees were scouted and/or removed and destroyed in 1967, for a cost of \$1,143.00.

The tent caterpillar and fall web worm has decreased somewhat, while the elm beetle has shown an increase. Several such trees were removed, also.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Christianson,  
Moth Superintendent

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#### REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Commissioners met several times on the property throughout the year.

Improvements of the property were as follows: a new deep-well pump was purchased and repairs to the pumphouse, bathhouse and ballfield were made. A new curbing around the common was installed by the Highway Department and reloaming and reseeding were done where needed.

Wachusett Regional High School was given permission to play football at the ballfield at no expense to the town.

The pool opened the day after school closed in June and was scheduled to close the Saturday before Labor Day. Due to vandalism, the pool was closed four days early.

This vandalism is of great expense to the town. We would welcome suggestions from the townspeople as to how to curb this.

The Park Commissioners will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Community Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Viner  
Donald M. Follansbee

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Rutland, Mass.

Following is the report of the librarian for the year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

### Circulation:

Adult:	Fiction -----	1687
	Non-fiction ---	731
	Periodicals ---	194
	Pamphlets -----	31
	Films -----	43

Juvenile:	Fiction -----	1711
	Non-fiction ---	289
	Periodicals ---	2
Total	-----	<u>4688</u>

Cash received and paid to Treasurer for fines, fees sale of cards, etc. ---- \$151.00.

This year we purchased a new World Book Encyclopedia and also a 4-drawer, upright, Shaw-Walker file cabinet to be used for pamphlets, maps, etc. This will be very useful. We bought 307 new books and received 307 more from the Central Mass. Regional Library on permanent loan, which enables us to replace many of our worn copies with new ones. Fifteen books were borrowed from the Regional Library on special order.

I attended a six-weeks course on reference work at the Worcester State College, this summer, and received 3 credits in Library Science, thus complying with the demands of the Mass. Library Extension requirements for head librarians in communities of over 2500 population. I am now attending a monthly workshop at the Worcester Public Library on children's books which will run to June.

The new and greatly enlarged Bookmobile of the Regional Library System called here regularly every six weeks with a great variety of books to choose from, of which we took full advantage.

The CBS, Columbia Broadcasting System, presented our library with 30 assorted "Masterworks" LP Columbia records, covering a wide variety of musical subjects, by leading masters in the field. As soon as these records are properly catalogued and a holder provided for them, they will be ready for circulation at a minimal

cost to our patrons. This gift has been gratefully acknowledged and our hopes are for a repetition of such generosity.

We received gifts of books from Mrs. Fred Hervey, William C. Klunk, Jr., Mrs. Hazel Stegall, Timothy C. Murphy and magazines from Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Mrs. Thomas E. Sergeant, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Mrs. Joanne Alinovi, American Legion Post #310, NASA, and several Foundations and Industrial Companies.

I, again, wish to thank our friends for their gifts and kind assistance for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albina B. Murphy  
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the citizens of the Town of Rutland:

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library  
for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The Trustees of the Library submit herewith their annual report of the receipts and disbursements, and of the property in their custody, with a statement of any unexpended balance of money.

Several meetings of the Trustees were held during the year for discussion of matters pertaining to the library service and related business.

The library has profited by cooperation with the Central Regional Library System and the Massachusetts Library Association.

The number of persons using the library has increased and there has been a gratifying increase in circulation.

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$2000.00
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Town:	\$1186.75
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State Aid:	813.25
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Disbursements:

Librarian's Salary	\$800.00	
Books	777.06	
Magazines and Periodicals	75.34	
Equipment, Postage and Supplies	<u>279.16</u>	<u>\$1931.56</u>
		\$ 68.44

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL H. WOOD  
FLORENCE E. WHEELER  
JOANNE ALINOV  
EDMUND KELSEY  
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY



REPORT OF THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
	-	-
<u>CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER</u>		
Drunk	3	
Driving Drunk	3	
Larceny	1	
Run-away	2	
Traffic Violations	<u>8</u>	
Total:	17	

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Complaints Investigated	245
Automobile Accidents	60
Killed	0
Injured	37
Sudden Deaths	5
Stolen Cars	3
Stolen Cars Found	2
Runaway Juveniles	3
Missing Children Reported	6
Breaks Reported	5
Larceny & Thefts Reported	8
Mental Patients Returned	2
Taken to Hospitals	39
Summons Served for Other Departments	188
Licenses Suspended	56

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COLLINS

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Community Hall.

The Board of Health Clerk is in the Health Office on the second floor of the Community Hall every Monday evening from 7-9 P.M. for anyone wishing to obtain the various permits and applications issued by this Board.

Residents are again reminded that it is necessary to obtain a plumbing permit for all new and repair plumbing done in Rutland and such work is to inspected by the Plumbing Inspector, whom the Board of Health has hired.

Home health care is still available from the Wachusett Home Health Care Agency through the services of the visiting nurse.

Garbage collections remain the same; namely, every Saturday throughout the year and on Saturdays and Wednesdays during the period of July 1 through September 15th.

The dump hours are 12 noon to 8 P.M. on weekdays and 9-5 on Saturdays.

Paid to the Treasurer for various applications and permits \$1,075.25

### Appointments for 1968

Carolyn Bartek	Board of Health Agent
Carl Christianson	Animal Inspector
Charles M. Fiske	Inspector of Slaughtering
Emil J. Koenig, Jr., M.D.	Physician
Everett L. Maynard	Sanitary Engineer
Boyden Nordstrom	Plumbing Inspector

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Zoppo, Chairman  
Kenneth J. Lowe  
Bruce E. Daigneau  
Barbara A. Gaffney, Clerk

REPORT OF THE  
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Rutland:

There are 61 miles of public roads within the Town of Rutland, exclusive of the State Highways 122 and 122A. There are 21 miles of Chapter 90 roads and 40 miles of Chapter 81 roads. 18 miles of the 81 roads are gravel with the rest made up of asphalt and gravel mixed. General maintenance work is required on all roads every year to keep them in good order. Funds are allotted by the State and the County with the Town appropriating a percentage of the total.

WORK SUMMARY

Chapter 81

Work under this allotment included brush cutting on various roads as needed. The usual scraping, drainage, and applying of calcium chloride on the various gravel roads was carried out. Various roads were patched with gravel and bituminous material as needed. Shoulders were scraped and roads swept and prepared for surface treatment. Due to the wet spring and summer, work on drainage was carried out extensively. Approximately 15,000 feet of bituminous surface was treated with 11,000 gallons of asphalt and 600 yards of sand was used as cover. Next year, it is planned to complete oiling the school bus routes. Also planned is oiling a section of River Road.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Work under this allotment included cutting shoulders and sweeping in preparation of surface treatment and cleaning of surface drainage structures. Approximately 6,000 feet of surface was treated with 7281 gallons of asphalt and 97.10 tons of stone was used for cover. 110 gallons of crack filler was used on East County Road. 35.15 tons of berm mix was used on berms for Maple Avenue and Pommagussett Road. 3,000 feet of surface on Pommagussett Road was covered with 570.10 tons of type 1-1.

Snow Removal

During the past year, 3000 yards of sand, up 1,000 yards from the previous year, and 213.50 tons of salt, up 102.37 tons from the previous year, were used to help keep the roads clear of ice and snow. The dry and open January and part of February sent the frost deep and made the roads as rough as they have ever been. The snow, when it did come in the spring, March and April, and as frequently as it did, made everyone rather tired of it. Our job was made more difficult at that time of year, but

the roads became bare a lot faster. The manner in which some people living on private streets cooperated with the Highway Department in marking and improving their roads is much appreciated. There is a lot of room for improvement on a lot of others though. We will have to insist that they are improved before next winter. There is a lot of tree trimming to do, especially in the Cool Sandy Beach area. You will be contacted before the next snow season. We hope that everyone will remember that winter driving should be done with caution and common sense. We would also like to thank those people who sent letters to the Highway Department thanking us for doing a good job on their streets.

#### Chapter 90 Construction

This year, we installed 92 feet of 24" concrete pipe at the brook in Hendrick's Swamp. We cut through and excavated the entire length. The second cut was not quite completed before the early snow and freeze forced us to stop. About four days of work remain for the final cut. 4140 yards of borrow was brought in and leveled. We should be able to complete this section next year.

#### Inwood Road Improvement

The entire length of Laurelwood and Town-owned Inwood was leveled with patch, then graveled and oiled with a road mix and rolled. Next year, it will be sealed and finished.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON  
Highway Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

During the year, the Fire Department answered nine alarms for building fires, five alarms for automobiles, one false alarm, one Mutual Aid call to Paxton and two Mutual Aid calls to Holden.

We had one fire in Rutland that required Mutual Aid from Holden and Paxton Fire Departments.

The Fire Engineers thank the Devereux School for the donation of \$500.00 to the Fire Department. This was used to purchase rubber goods for the firemen. We also wish to thank the Rutland Fire Brigade for their donation of \$250.00 to purchase radio receivers and the Brigade Auxiliary for their donation of a Bull Horn.

All these donations were greatly appreciated by the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUSSELL ERICKSON, Chief  
ARTHUR SMITH, Asst. Chief  
GAYLORD VINER, Clerk  
JOHN COLLINS  
RICHARD MOISIO

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## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the year, 19 alarms were answered for grass and brush fires. A total of 27 acres were burned over.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
Forest Warden



REPORT OF THE  
CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

The Rutland Emergency Control Center in the basement of the Town barn has been approved by the Department of the Army. It has a protection factor of more than the required one hundred. This qualified the Town of Rutland for matching funds.

The Area Civil Defense office will now approve funds for a base station and one mobile radio to be used by the local Civil Defense Department. The balance of the mobile radios that are needed will have to be purchased without matching funds.

On October 20, 1967, a practice disaster was enacted with the cooperation of the Rutland Heights Hospital and the School Department, along with the Police, Fire, and Civil Defense Departments. The Naquag School, being the scene of the disaster, supplied the patients. The officials of the school and all who participated should be highly commended; they did an excellent job. The Rutland Heights Hospital sent a medical team and transportation to aid the "injured". The speed with which they responded to the emergency call and the excellent cooperation they gave should be a comfort to the hearts of every citizen of Rutland. They placed, under the expert and personal direction of Dr. Brunner, the entire medical staff and facilities of Rutland Heights Hospital at our disposal. The hospital is a great asset to the Town of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON  
Director of Civil Defense

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RUTLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
PROGRESS REPORT

The work of this committee is substantially complete. The committee is still awaiting the call of the State School Building Assistance Commission for a final accounting which will determine the exact amount of State reimbursement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur Smith, Acting Chrmn.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY AND OFFICE SPACE STUDY COMMITTEE

The increasing load on Town officials has caused a shortage of proper office space for many Boards to adequately store their records or a place to meet without interference with scheduled meetings of other committees. Hence, early in January, 1967, the Selectmen appointed the Library and Office Space Committee to study all aspects of locating a library and increasing the space for Town officers.

During the year, the committee worked on the problem and divided its work into three phases; (1) collecting information in pursuance of its responsibility; (2) Studying this information and weighing all the factors concerned such as finances, location, type of structure, needs of the Town, etc. and (3) making its recommendations to the Selectmen.

Under the first phase, information was received concerning the following topics:

- a) Literature on library structures that might be suitable to the needs of the Town.
- b) Library building with Federal Aid.
- c) Ideas from interested voters.
- d) The needs of the various Boards and Departments.
- e) Information concerning specific sites for locating a library and other buildings possible for office space.
- f) Estimates of new library construction and remodeling Community Hall with office space added on the north side of building.

As a result of studying the information obtained under the first phase, it was thought that one of two possibilities could give the answer to the problem, namely, remodeling the present Community Hall and building a new library or constructing a 20 foot addition to north side; thus, housing the library and all departments of the Town. The cost of constructing a new library (based on a preliminary floor plan) was estimated to be about \$63,000.00 and the cost of remodeling the Community Hall to contain just office space was estimated to be \$5,000 to \$6,000. The cost of the second possibility, involving the 20 foot addition based on drawn floor plans, was estimated at \$96,000.00. While the first possibility was given as less expensive, a majority of the committee felt that the best interests of the Town would be served by the erection of a 20 foot wide addition if other

factors were considered (some differences in floor space, custodian's services, light, heat, and other considerations).

Hence, it was this possibility of an addition to Community Hall that was recommended by a majority vote of the committee to the Selectmen. At a town meeting, held July 28, 1967, a report of the study with its recommendations was presented to a small group of citizens in attendance. The report was accepted as a report of progress, indicating that more work needs to be done on this study.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund D. Kelsey, Chairman  
Albina Murphy, Clerk  
Attilio Alinovi  
Joanne Alinovi  
Clealand Blair  
Nikitas Chrysostom  
Harry E. Dow

REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

At the annual Town Meeting on March 11, 1967, the Town voted to authorize the appointment of the following School Needs Study Committee:

Attilio Alinovi	-	School Committee
George Campbell	-	Finance Committee
Charles Campbell		
George Griffin	-	Selectman
Daniel Helle	-	School Committee
Betty Kline	-	School Committee
Arthur Smith		

The committee held an organizational meeting on April 11, 1967, electing Attilio Alinovi, Chairman; Arthur Smith, Vice Chairman; and Betty Kline, Secretary; and voted to meet the third Wednesday of each month.

At subsequent meetings this committee and the School Administration studied present and projected school enrollments, present and pending educational programs required by the State Department of Education, existing facilities and educational programs.

A summary of the Committee's study indicate the following:

1. Present and projected enrollments indicate three sections in each grade. We presently have three sections in grades one and two.
2. The State Department of Education has mandated that all towns provide Kindergartens on or before 1973. Fulfillment of this requirement will result in the need for two classrooms.
3. It will be necessary to use the Cafeteria in the Primary Building for a classroom, as of September 1, 1968.
4. There are no Physical Education facilities at the Primary Building. The State requires that all pupils receive physical education on a daily basis.
5. The Naquag School does not have adequate space for Music, Guidance and Remedial Reading.
6. A centralized library is needed at the Naquag School. A hallway is currently used as the Library space.

7. The Industrial Arts room will not accommodate the increased enrollments.

The Committee feels that the above summary clearly indicates the need for additional school construction and has requested the Board of Selectmen to place articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1968, calling for the appointment of a school building committee and the appropriation of funds for said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

Attilio Alinovi  
George Campbell  
Charles Campbell  
George Griffin  
Daniel Helle  
Betty Kline  
Arthur Smith

## ORGANIZATION

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Attilio Alinovi, Chairman	Term Expires 1968
Daniel K. Helle, Secretary	Term Expires 1969
Mrs. Betty B. Kline	Term Expires 1970

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Irving H. Agard	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Asst. Supt. of Schools
Edward R. O'Connor	Asst. Supt. of Schools
Mrs. Lois P. Drawbridge	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Alice H. Sproule	Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Doris E. Sherblom	Accounting Secretary
Mrs. Isabel B. Muzzy	Accounting Secretary
Mrs. Helen M. Burke	General Secretary

### INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF NAQUAG SCHOOL

Charles G. Varjian	Principal
Armen Manuelian	Asst. Prin. & VII & VIII
Robert P. Baxter	VII & VIII
Mrs. Christine F. Harvey*	VII & VIII
William E. Wry	VII & VIII
Edmund J. Butkiewicz	VI
Miss Margaret McGrail*	VI
Mrs. Madeline F. Parquette	V
Albert Stoddart	V
Mrs. Frances E. Jewers*	IV
Mrs. Mary Ann Mastrorio	IV
Mrs. Sandra C. Allen	Special Education
Mrs. Margaret L. Young	Remedial Reading
Mrs. Micheline L. Vray	French
Richard T. Martino	Physical Education
Mrs. Betty D. Valardi	Physical Education
Richard H. Bowden	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Rhoda J. Dickman	Music
Mrs. Ruth B. Wentworth	Art
Miss Carol J. Krauss	Home Economics
Daniel J. Mortell	Industrial Arts

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Judith C. Dow	III
Miss Dorothy A. Ellner	III
Mrs. Barbara J. Campbell	II
Mrs. Paula L. Donohue*	II
Mrs. Margaret I. Follansbee	II
Mrs. Brenda H. Barr*	I

Mrs. Mary L. Capparelli  
Mrs. Martina C. Wentworth

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# New Teachers\*

Dr. Henry F. Kramer	School Physician
Mrs. Jeanine P. Messier	School Nurse
Mrs. Joan L. Viner	School Secretary
Mrs. Helen Erickson	Cafeteria Manager
Elmer R. Wood	Head Custodian
Ephrian J. Gallant	Custodian
Andrew L. Solaperto	Custodian
John P. Prucnal	Custodian
Michael A. Cappuccio	Transportation Contractor

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1967-1968

September 6, 1967 through June 21, 1968

## NON-SCHOOL DAYS

November 3, 1967	Teachers' Convention
November 24, 1967	Thanksgiving
April 12, 1968	Good Friday
May 30, 1968	Memorial Day
May 31, 1968	

## VACATIONS

December 25, 1967	through	January 1, 1968
February 19, 1968	through	February 23, 1968
April 15, 1968	through	April 19, 1968

OCTOBER 1, 1967 —	GRADE ENROLLMENT —	PRIMARY SCHOOL
Grade	I II III	Total
	74 61 58	193

						NAQUAG SCHOOL	
Grade	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Special	Total
	56	58	50	62	54	9	289

						WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
Grade	IX	X	XI	XII			Total
	55	35	43	41			174

PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS —	OCTOBER 1, 1967						
Children born in	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	
	31	53	41	54	49	47	



# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, ANNUAL REPORT

As Superintendents of Schools, we respectfully submit our 1967 Annual Report to the School Committee of Rutland.

## Organization

School Union No. 24, organized under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, provides for the centralization of the administrative functions of the public school systems, grades one through eight in Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling. The Union School Committee, consisting of three School Committee Members from each of the five Towns, employs the three Superintendents of Schools and the five Union Office Secretaries, develops the budget for office operations, utilities and supplies, and apportions the Union operating costs to the member Towns on the basis of pupils enrolled as of October first of each year.

The enrollment by Town and the apportionment of costs for the 1968 Budget is as follows:

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>OCTOBER 1, 1967</u> <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>FOR 1968 BUDGET</u>
HOLDEN	2060	48.9
PAXTON	647	15.3
PRINCETON	319	7.6
RUTLAND	479	11.4
STERLING	<u>711</u>	<u>16.8</u>
	4216	100

The 1968 School Union No. 24 Budget as adopted at the October 19, 1967 Meeting is as follows:

1200-1	Professional Salaries	\$28,615.35
1200-2	Clerical Salaries	25,902.00
1200-5	Office Supplies	3,000.00
1200-6	In Union Travel	1,800.00
1200-8	Equipment Rental	1,797.00
4110	Cleaning Office	500.00
4130	Telephone	1,400.00
4230	Repair of Equipment	100.00
5000	Rent of Union Office	2,400.00
7300	New Equipment	600.00
7400	Replace Equipment	<u>500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$66,614.35

The Union Organization provides for Administrative, Supervisory and Business Operation Specialists to service the educational programs in each of the five Towns at a pupil unit cost of \$15.80, evidence of the quality and efficiencies possible in an educational unit of this size.

Because School Union No. 24 is solely an Administrative and Bookkeeping Unit that does not have a Treasurer or handle funds, the Union Budget Apportionments appear in the School Committee Budgets of each of the five Towns and each employee is paid by five paychecks in each pay period. The Union Budget as detailed in this report, is for informational purposes and is not an additional charge to the Committee.

A review of 1967 indicates growth and improvement in the educational program, the addition of needed facilities, and a major effort towards increased co-ordination of the curriculum on a grade one through twelve basis. The following summary indicates the direction of growth.

A. Personnel, Classroom Teachers

We were successful in our recruiting effort and all School Union No. 24 teaching positions were staffed when classes opened in September. A total of 68 vacancies, new positions and replacements were filled. These newly elected teachers received their training at 55 different degree granting institutions, 35 have had previous teaching experience, and 13 have Master's Degrees.

For each 10 teachers employed, 50 applications were reviewed and screened and 35 candidates were interviewed. Recruitment material was sent to 78 colleges and five teacher placement agencies and on campus interviews were held at 7 institutions.

With the excellent staff already employed here, we believe we have achieved good balance and diversification and have established contacts that will continue to be productive.

B. Personnel, Supervisory

We have been successful in filling the Administrative position vacancies: two Principals, five Assistant Principals, and one Assistant Superintendent, with individuals having excellent preparation, training and experience.

C. Personnel, Supporting Staff

There has been an unusually large number of vacancies in the positions of School Nurse, School Secretaries, Custodians, and Cafeteria Workers. At this date all positions have been filled with qualified individuals.

D. Administrative Organization

In August 1967, with the addition of Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Edward R. O'Connor, to the Administrative Team, we have strengthened supervisory procedures and revitalized curriculum co-ordination and development on a grade one through twelve basis.

E. Improving Instruction

We have organized our efforts in improving instruction as follows:

- (a) Recruitment of high potential candidates and non-tenure teachers
- (b) Classroom supervision with emphasis on beginning and non-tenure teachers
- (c) In-service Workshop Programs
- (d) Development of a unified curriculum and courses of study
- (e) Upgrading instructional facilities, equipment and supplies

Supervisory-evaluation meetings have been held in each building with all non-tenure teachers to explain the purpose and procedures. A definite schedule of classroom visits, followed by individual conferences with the teacher are being carried out by the Superintendent's Office in support of the building principal's supervisory program.

A Union-wide In-service Program was held at Anna Maria College last year and an additional program is now in operation.

Curriculum development and revision has been organized with the building principals serving as a steering committee and acting as chairmen of the course of study teams have started their work.

F. Centralized Purchasing

Instructional supplies were bid and purchased on a combined School Union No. 24-Wachusett needs basis in the spring of 1967. Despite increasing costs we were able to realize a savings in unit costs over the previous year.

G. State and Federal Funds

We have increased our efforts to obtain a fair share of State and Federal funds. Our interest in Federal Projects is not for the money but rather for the improvements in the educational process that these funds make possible.

On State Aid we have refined the annual census to insure accurate figures.

In Federal Projects, the \$97,000.00 1967-1968 grants was more than double the previous annual payment. With the emphasis on continued worthwhile educational projects, we are working toward increased aid this year.

H. New Facilities

The new Mountview School in Holden became operational in September 1967. Princeton's new flexible program primary wing elementary school, complete with Kindergarten, is now under construction. Paxton's School Needs Study Committee recommended a construction program for Town Meeting consideration and a Building Committee has been established. Rutland's School Needs Study Committee is nearing a decision on future needs. Sterling, despite two bitter rejections of a building program by Town Meeting vote, is facing the problem of over-crowded facilities with floating teachers and building aids while a new committee prepares a facilities program for citizen consideration. The new consolidated Administrative Office Building is under construction and will be available by the end of the year.

I. Current Scene

In the preceding paragraphs of our report we have discussed School Union No. 24 organizational pattern, costs, functions and the combined efforts to provide quality education for our youth.

As we look back on our school year 1967, at the Naquag and Primary Schools, we can see educational changes, increases in pupil enrollment, continuation of programs established in previous years and active planning for the ensuing years.

J. Personnel

The past year has been an active one in the area of personnel.

Four new teachers were hired to replace teachers leaving the system and/or to provide for additional

classes due to increased enrollment. Of the teachers hired, one had a master's degree and all four had previous full time teaching experience.

The challenge of new programs and pupil needs continually dictate the need for study and cooperative planning. We presently have two curriculum study committees organized and working on English and Social Studies on a grade K through twelve basis. Members of the Rutland teaching staff are participating in the curriculum studies. A coordinated grade one through twelve curriculum is the goal and with good team effort it is being realized.

Four of the teachers are attending a fifteen week Teacher Institute Course at Anna Maria College, sponsored cooperatively by School Union No. 64 and Anna Maria College. Topics of the Institute include, the Non-Graded School, Linguistics, and Early Childhood and Kindergarten Education.

K. Summer Program

Approximately twenty pupils in grades one and two attended a summer school program in Holden. The summer school program was made possible through a Title I Federal Grant of \$37,120.00 for the schools of Union No. 24. The successful summer program incorporated a wide variety of activities with a stress on reading and arithmetic. We will continue the summer school program and expand it to include more grade levels.

L. School Building Maintenance: Repair and Improvement

A sound maintenance program is vital to the education and safety of our school youth. We have carried on, with the efforts of our custodial staff, a sound maintenance program this past year and we are now planning and working on programs for this year.

M. Federal Funds

Federal Funds were received under Title III of N.D.E.A. and Title II E.S.E.A. With these funds, equipment and materials were purchased for the science and reading programs. In addition, approximately 325 volumes were added to the school library.



N. Planning for 1968 and Beyond

Our plans for 1968 and "beyond" include:

1. Continued use of Educational Television
2. Maintaining desirable teacher-pupil ratios
3. Speech and Hearing Therapy Programs
4. After school Intra-mural Programs
5. Adult evening courses
6. Active participation in Federally Funded Programs
7. Planning for the mandated Kindergartens by 1973
8. Maintain one cafeteria operation, feeding all of the pupils at the Naquag School
9. Providing for an additional class at the Primary Building
10. A continuing study of inovative educational practices

O. Team Effort

The Superintendents report splendid cooperation and dedicated effort by the members of the Professional and Supporting Staff. These are capable and qualified individuals, and it is a pleasure and a challenge to work with them.

The assistance, understanding, and support of the School Committee Members is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING H. AGARD, Supt. of Schools  
WILLIAM F. CAREY, Assistant Supt.  
EDWARD R. O'CONNOR, Assistant Supt.



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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

As Superintendent of Schools, I respectfully submit my second Annual Report to the Wachusett Regional School District Committee.

1967 has been an exciting, challenging, and productive year with;

- (a) high academic achievement by the pupils,
- (b) slow progress towards developing a solution to the critical shortage of instructional facilities,
- (c) strengthening of the administrative-supervisory teams,
- (d) mandated state minimal educational standards,
- (e) construction of central office facilities,
- (f) legislated collective bargaining between the teaching staff and the school committee.

### High Academic Achievement by the Pupils

The Wachusett District's reputation as an outstanding educational institution was enhanced by the achievements of the 1967 graduating class when it led all of the high schools in the county in the placement of graduates in degree granting colleges and universities. The success of these pupils reflects the strong financial support being provided for education in the towns of the District, the high quality of preparation these pupils have been exposed to, the dedication and efforts of the instructional staff team, and the sense of purpose with which our pupils strive for success in high school. Your attention is directed to the excellent statistical data prepared, for inclusion in this Annual Report, by Mr. Neal T. Skillings, Principal.

### "Class of 1967"

At our 13th graduation, June 18, 1967, the Class of 1967 numbered 355 members. 164 (46%) attended four-year colleges, 58 (16%) entered two-year colleges, 6 (2%) went to nursing schools, 38 (11%) will continue their education at business or technical schools, and 5 (1%) returned to Wachusett for post-graduate work. Thus 76% are continuing their education. 15 (4%) entered the Armed Services and 66 (19%) are employed. 3 (1%) are married.

These graduates have entered institutions of higher learning.

The distribution for the Class of 1967 is as follows:

Four-Year Schools:

<b>Massachusetts:</b>		<b>Connecticut:</b>	
American International	1	U. of Connecticut	4
Anna Maria College	4	Hartt Col. of Music	1
Assumption College	1	U. of Bridgeport	1
Atlantic Union Col.	1	<b>Florida:</b>	
Boston College	1	U. of Miami	2
Boston University	1	<b>Georgia:</b>	
Bentley Col. of Acct.	1	Berry College	1
Clark University	6	<b>Illinois:</b>	
Holy Cross Col.	1	Ill. Inst. of Tech.	1
Mass. Col. of Pharmacy	2	Principia College	1
Nichols College	2	<b>Iowa:</b>	
Northeastern U.	6	Grinnell College	1
Regis College	1	<b>Kansas:</b>	
Simmons College	2	McPherson College	1
Springfield College	1	<b>Michigan:</b>	
Wheelock College	1	Albion College	1
Wheaton College	1	Hope College	1
Worc. Polytechnic	6	Northern Michigan Col.	1
Fitchburg State Col.	4	<b>New Jersey:</b>	
Framingham State Col.	1	Upsala College	1
Lowell Tech	10	<b>New Mexico:</b>	
Salem State College	2	New Mexico Inst. of	
SMTI	4	Mining & Technology	1
U. of Mass.	21	<b>New York:</b>	
Westfield State	3	Columbia University	1
Worcester State	17	Elmira College	1
<b>Maine:</b>		Hobart College	1
Colby College	1	Hofstra University	2
U. of Maine	2	Rensselaer Polytechnic	1
<b>New Hampshire:</b>		Russell Sage College	1
Dartmouth College	1	Syracuse University	1
New England College	1	U. of Rochester	2
U. of New Hampshire	1	William Smith College	1
Keene State College	1	<b>North Carolina:</b>	
Plymouth State Col.	1	U. of North Carolina	1
<b>Vermont:</b>		<b>Ohio:</b>	
Middlebury College	1	Oberlin College	1
Norwich University	2	Otterbein College	1
Windham College	1	Marietta College	1
<b>Rhode Island:</b>		Western College for	
Brown University	1	Women	1
Barrington College	1	<b>Oklahoma:</b>	
Bryant College	1	Oklahoma Christian Col.	1
Pembroke College	1	<b>Pennsylvania:</b>	
U. of Rhode Island	1	Bucknell University	1
		Gettsburg College	1

Four-Year Schools:

<u>South Dakota:</u>	
Yankton College	1
<u>Virginia:</u>	
Bridgewater College	1
<u>West Virginia:</u>	
W. Virginia Wesleyan Col.	2
<u>Wisconsin:</u>	
Beloit College	1
<u>Arizona:</u>	
U. of Arizona	1
<u>Two-Year Schools:</u>	
<u>Massachusetts:</u>	
Becker Junior Col.	5
Leicester Junior Col.	1
Wentworth Institute	3
Worcester Jr. Col.	23
Berkshire Community Col.	1
Greenfield Community Col.	2
Mt. Wach. Com. Col.	2
Quinsigamond Com. Col.	16
Stockbridge Sc. of Agric.	2
<u>Maine:</u>	
Westbrook Junior Col.	1
<u>New Hampshire:</u>	
Colby Junior College	3
Thompson Sch. of U. of N. H.	1
<u>Connecticut:</u>	
Morse College	1

Nursing Schools:

<u>Massachusetts:</u>	
Children's Hospital	1
Burbank Hospital	1
Hahnemann Hospital	1
Henry Heywood Hospital	1
St. Vincent Hospital	1
Worc. City Hospital	1

Other:

Cambridge School	2
E. Coast Aero Tech.	3
Farmer's School of Cook.	1
Culinary Institute	1
Girls' Trade	3
Leo's Beauty Institute	7
Mass. Trade Shops	1
N. E. School of Accounting	1
Perry Normal School	1
Radio Elec. Tel. School	1
School of Practical Arts	3
Vesper George	2
Ward Schools	2
W.I.T.I.	1
St. Johnsbury Academy	1
Moses Brown	1
Hartford Airline Pers. School	1
Hartford Secr. School	1
Miami School of Aviation	1
Wildwood Med. Missionary I.	1

## Continuing Education:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Holden	141	81%
Paxton	41	80%
Princeton	17	85%
Rutland	30	63%
Sterling	37	67%
Oakham	4	80%

## Honors:

- 1 Merit Scholar
- 3 Certificates of Merit
- 11 Letters of Commendation
- 1 Westinghouse Talent Search Honors Group
- 1 Finalist in National Honor Society Scholarship Program
- New England Spoken Spanish Contest -
  - 4th Year Division - 2nd
  - 3rd Year Division - 2nd
- National Spanish Examination - Top 1% in Nation - 1
- 1 Scholarship from Pan Am. Society - Summer School at San Miguel, Allende, Mexico
- Western Massachusetts Division AATF-National French Examination:
  - 4th Year Division - 3rd
  - 2nd Year Division - 3rd
- 1 Massachusetts D.A.R. History Scholarship
- 1 Massachusetts Science Fair - Honorable Mention
- 1 Regional Math Fair (Grade 12 Division) - 1st
- New England Division of National Mathematics Examination- Wachusett 13th (256 schools)
  - 3 high scorers
- State Mathematics Examination (7000 contestants)
  - 1 - 3rd place
  - 1 - 13th place
  - 1 - 178th place
  - 1 - 228th place
  - 1 - 342nd place
- Worcester County Mathletes - 4 Undefeated students
- Worcester County Typing Contest - 2nd Place
- Massachusetts Industrial Arts Educational Society Fair - 2 Gold Medals
- 1 Star State Future Farmer of America
- National Junior Horticulture Society Contest - 1 - 5th in Nation"



## Progress Towards Developing a Solution to the Critical Shortage of Instructional Facilities

Beginning with the first meeting in January, a major portion of each Regular and Special Meeting agenda and a substantial part of each meeting's discussion has concentrated on developing a proposal that will solve the school facilities need and be acceptable to the voters in each of the towns in the District.

The Committee's inventory of Wachusett's existing facilities and capabilities shows an educationally desirable capacity of 1380 pupils. The present enrollment is 1585 and a conservative projection of pupils now residing in the District indicates the need to provide for an enrollment of 2000 within the foreseeable future.

The Committee has unanimously agreed that additional facilities, designed to increase the District's educational capacity to 2000, should be planned and constructed at once. Meetings with representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Education have confirmed the enrollment projections and the need to construct additional facilities at once.

The inability to reach agreement on the location of the new facilities constitutes the major immediate obstacle to a solution of this problem.

Because of the belief that any proposals other than a building in Sterling would not be approved by that town, the District Committee on May 8th voted to incur debt to build a school in Sterling. This compromise proposal was not supported by a majority of the Sterling Regional District Committee members and was not approved at the Sterling town meeting. Even though the other four towns voted to approve the proposal, it was defeated.

The District Committee has continued its efforts to develop an educationally and financially feasible proposal that will be acceptable to a majority of the voters in each of the five towns.

The evident need for additional facilities becomes more critical each month. Portable or temporary classrooms, double sessions, or further reductions or restrictions in the educational program are emergency expedients that do not solve the problem. A qualified and experienced staff is the major factor in achieving academic excellence at Wachusett and in a highly



competitive situation, the present overcrowded conditions and sub-standard teaching areas do not provide a sound basis for effective recruitment.

Any proposal that will provide the necessary facilities and a quality educational opportunity for all of the high school age pupils in the District will be enthusiastically supported by the administration and staff of the Wachusett Regional High School District.

#### Strengthening the Administrative - Supervisory Team

In August Mr. Edward R. O'Connor joined the Wachusett District staff as Assistant Superintendent, with areas of concentration in Curriculum Development and Federal Educational Programs. Mr. O'Connor is jointly employed by the District and School Union #24 to achieve the necessary coordination of the curriculum and program of studies on a Grade 1 through 12 basis.

The continued expansion of Federal involvement in public school education has resulted in the need for a specialist in these projects if the Wachusett District and the schools of School Union #24 are to participate in and benefit from the available funds and services.

During the 1966-1967 School Year, Federal grants and entitlements totaling \$94,472.00 were certified to the Wachusett District and School Union #24. It is the intent of the administration to continue to locate and secure an equitable share of available Federal funds. It is not for the money but for what these funds will provide in better educational opportunities for the pupils that we seek to qualify for Federal projects.

#### Implementation Mandated Minimal Educational Standards

The Massachusetts Board of Education, as the result of recent legislative action, has acquired the authority to establish minimal standards for the public schools of the state. Previously the Department of Education was an advisory agency in its contacts with local school committees.

The Board of Education has defined the minimal acceptable secondary school day as 5-1/2 hours, exclusive of lunch and recess time. The 8:10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. academic day, with the activity program scheduled after school hours as introduced in September, 1967, satisfies this requirement.

The school year has been defined as a minimum of 180 days, between September 1 and June 30. The

rescheduling of year end examinations in June of 1967 met the requirement and the 1967-1968 school calendar was planned to provide the necessary days.

The legislature voted into law a requirement that every pupil would participate in physical education every day. Physical education, as generally defined, consisted of physical activity in the gymnasium and, due to lack of facilities, it has been impossible to schedule all of the Wachusett pupils.

The Board of Education has now established the physical education requirements as consisting of 120 minutes weekly in the secondary schools of instruction in health, hygiene, physiology and a minimum of 60 minutes of vigorous physical exercise. On the basis of the revised requirements, the pupils at Wachusett will receive the required physical education program.

### Construction of Central Office Facilities

The decision to construct 2400 square feet of administrative office space as an addition to Wachusett High School makes possible the centralization of administrative, supervisory and business functions of the Wachusett Regional District and School Union #24. School Union #24 and the Wachusett Regional District now consist of and are owned by the five towns of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling.

Greater coordination of the Grade 1 through 12 instructional program, improved handling of business details, together with a reduction of travel time and duplication of effort should result when the office is completed.

Through the efforts of the District Treasurer, Mr. William Lionett, a financing plan was developed that will make this project self-liquidating. Presently School Union #24 occupies rented office space, and the District administrative team is housed in music practice rooms. Union #24 will pay rent to the District when it moves to the new office, the District will have proper administrative space, and the towns of the Union will be increasing the value of the Wachusett facilities in which they are partners.

### Collective Bargaining

The passage of State Legislation that requires school committees to bargain with the teachers as a group on matters of wages, hours, and conditions of employment creates both a burden and a challenge for

committee members and administrators.

The burden is easily defined. The seemingly endless hours of bargaining before agreement is eventually achieved, the ever present quid pro quo, the petty listing of minor grievances, the limitations imposed on innovative projects, the tendency to maintain the status quo, the loss of objectivity, the apparent overriding desire to strive for uniform mediocrity rather than a creative educational environment, the loss of professional idealism that has symbolized public school teachers, the rejection of leadership responsibilities by the senior members of the staff, and the apparent total indifference to the educational needs of the students could easily discourage dedicated school committee members.

The challenge presented by collective bargaining is not so clearly visible though evidence is accumulating that improved education can result from the bargaining table. Committee members have learned to understand and appreciate the instructional problems and efforts of the teachers and the cost of education and its impact on the tax rate are now known to teachers. More important, the teachers now have a working relationship with the policy-making board and are able to express their frustrations with assignment to busy work duties and ingrown traditions in the daily operation of the program.

It is reasonable to believe that when this transitional period has passed and the relative roles of committee policy-making, administration, and pupil instruction are clearly established, the educational growth of the pupils will again become the prime objective of the public school team. The teachers have much to contribute to the planning and growth of the program. With the new opportunity to be heard comes the responsibility to act reasonably and speak constructively. I am optimistic about the development of improved educational programs.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the instructional staff for their efforts to improve the educational program at Wachusett in a less than adequate physical facility, to the supporting staff personnel for their dedication to and pride in their work for the District, and to the committee members for their continued support in the effort to improve the total program.

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Irving H. Agard  
Superintendent of Schools

## WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The Superintendent's report, which has been accepted by the committee, reviewed the accomplishments and important issues for the Wachusett Regional School District in 1967. The committee would add that the superintendent and his staff and all the faculty are to be congratulated for providing a high level of educational opportunity which resulted in the improved student accomplishment detailed in the report.

The committee is also extremely pleased that it was able to achieve agreement on a new contract with the Teachers Association through collective bargaining without the public disagreement so evident in many communities. The committee hopes to be able to maintain this accord, and we are encouraged to believe that the collective bargaining process is opening up new avenues of communication between the committee and the teachers, which should be mutually beneficial. At the same time, the tax payer should share the committee's concern that the costs of operating the Regional School District have gone up from \$818,000. in 1963 to \$1,239,000. for the 1968 budget, or an increase of more than 50%. Pupil enrollment has gone up about 12% in this period, but the bulk of the increase is the rising level of costs. It also seems apparent that costs will continue to rise, and public awareness will be essential to support committee efforts to control these costs, consistent with the high quality of education we want to provide.

The committee had hoped to report more progress toward creating new building facilities which are badly needed to handle the increasing number of students entering Wachusett each year. Agreement by five towns is not easy, and the committee is continuing its efforts to find a solution acceptable to the majority of voters in each town. We expect to ask the towns to vote on a concrete proposal for new building facilities early in 1968. Further delay in reaching an acceptable solution will seriously affect the quality of education available to all our students as the effects of the crowding become more pronounced. Crowded conditions will also make it more difficult to retain our teaching staff as more attractive working conditions become available elsewhere.



The committee hopes to improve its communications with the public as well as with the teachers and students and would welcome more participation by the public. We need both your interest and support.

William S. Morgan, Jr., Chairman  
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# NUMBERS TO KNOW

FIRE ..... 886-4211

POLICE ..... 886-4033

Day or nights

For information on:	See or Call:	Tel. No.
Assessments	Assessors	886-4551
Abatements	Assessors	886-4551
Bills, Accounts	Treasurer	886-4551
	Town Accountant	886-4288
Blasting Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Bldg. Permits, Inspect.	Building Inspector	886-4548
Civil Defense	Director	886-4891
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	886-6620
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4329
Elections	Town Clerk	886-4329
Electrical Inspection	Wire Inspector	886-4367
Fire Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Library	Librarian	886-4560
Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4329
Gas Inspection	Gas Inspector	886-4337
Oil Burner Inspection	Fire Chief	886-4598
Percolation Test	Board of Health	886-4039
Registrations	Town Clerk	886-4329
Schools	Principal	886-4342
Selectmen	Office	886-4551
Streets & Highways	Road Superintendent	886-4891
Taxes and Tax Bill	Town Collector	886-4551
Traffic	Police Chief	886-4231
Trees	Tree Warden	886-4367
Water and Sewers	Water Superintendent	886-6688
Welfare	Welfare Director	886-4353
Veterans' Service	Veterans' Agent	753-5705

## MEETING NIGHTS OF TOWN BOARDS

Board of Selectmen ...Every other Mon.(ex.legal holidays)  
Planning Board .....Second Wednesday of each month  
Water Board ..... Second and Fourth Friday of each month  
Board of Health ..... Fourth Wednesday of each month  
Assessors ... First and Third Thurs. each month 7-9 P.M.  
Board of Appeals ..... First Monday of each month 8 P.M.  
School Committee ...Third Tues. each month-Princ. Office  
Park Commissioners..... Second Tuesday of each month

All Boards meet in the Community Hall  
Meeting nights are subject to change.

## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Town Collector .....Tuesday 1-5 P.M.  
Thursday 1-5 P.M.

Town Clerk ..... Tuesday 1-5 P.M.  
Thursday 1-5 P.M.

Amsden Residence on Main Street 6-8 P.M.

Saturday 9-12 Noon

Welfare Office ..... Monday to Friday 9A.M. -5 P.M.  
Maple Avenue

Library	Tuesday 10 to Noon
	1-5 P.M.      6-8 P.M.

Friday 1-5 P.M. 6-8 P.M.

Saturday 1:30 - 5 P.M.

(Summer Hours: Closed Saturdays)

Board of Health ..... Monday 7-9 P.M.

Swimming Pool .....	Weekdays	1-5 P.M.	6-8 P.M.
	Sunday		1-5 P.M.

Open subject to weather

Season - last week of June to latter part of August  
at the discretion of the Park Commissioners.

Town Dump Hours ..... Weekdays: 12 Noon - 8 P.M.  
Saturdays: 9-5 P.M.

Time varies with daylight saving time  
Check hours listed at dump.

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**For the Financial Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1968**

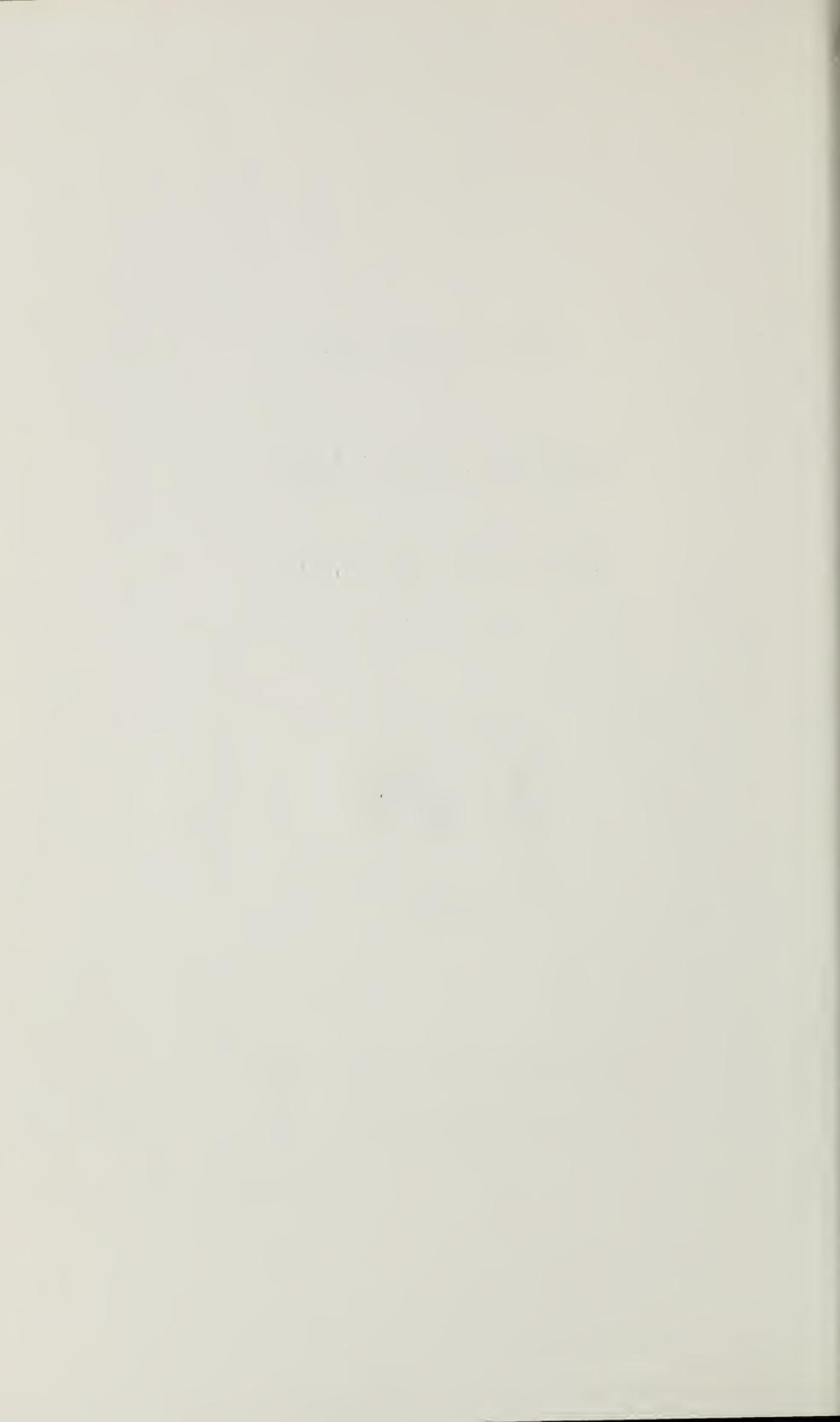




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# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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## TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1968

### MODERATOR

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN

### SELECTMEN

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1971
FRANK J. BROOKS	Term Expires 1970
JAMES L. WOOD	Term Expires 1969

### ASSESSORS

ARTHUR E. SMITH	Term Expires 1971
HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires 1970
FRANK E. MATTHEWS	Term Expires 1969

### TREASURER

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires 1970
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### TOWN COLLECTOR

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires 1970
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### TOWN CLERK

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1970
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### WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

ANTHONY MARTELLI	Term Expires 1971
LORING G. BRIGGS	Term Expires 1970
ROBERT H. CANNON	Term Expires 1969

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ATTILIO C. ALINOVI	Term Expires 1971
BETTY B. KLINE	Term Expires 1970
DANIEL K. HELLE	Term Expires 1969

### WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Appointed by School Committee each year) DANIEL K. HELLE

ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR.	Term Expires 1971
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### BOARD OF HEALTH

KENNETH J. LOWE, JR.	Term Expires 1971
BRUCE A. DAIGNEAU	Term Expires 1970
ROBERT J. ZOPPO (Resigned)	Term Expires 1969
DAVID L. HAMMOND (Appointed)	Term Expires 1969

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires 1971
LEONARD F. JANES	Term Expires 1970
ELDRED F. WEBBER	Term Expires 1969

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR.	Term Expires 1971
DONALD M. FOLLANSBEE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1970
PHILIP F. HELLE (Appointed)	
KENNETH L. VINER	Term Expires 1969

## PLANNING BOARD

BIEAGO O. CALOIARO	Term Expires 1973
FRED H. RICE	Term Expires 1972
JOHN F. KANE	Term Expires 1971
CECIL W. BLAIR	Term Expires 1970
ADRIAN W. VANDERPYL	Term Expires 1969

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

EDMUND D. KELSEY	Term Expires 1971
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY	Term Expires 1971
JOANNE ALINOV	Term Expires 1970
FLORENCE E. WHEELER	Term Expires 1970
BERNICE F. PUTNAM (Resigned)	Term Expires 1969
CARL R. GRIFFIN, JR. (Appointed)	Term Expires 1969
HAZEL H. WOOD	Term Expires 1969

## TREE WARDEN

HERBERT G. CALKINS	Term Expires 1970
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## ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

### CONGRESSMAN

(First Congressional District)

SILVIO O. CONTE

### STATE SENATOR

(Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire District)

PHILIP QUINN, Spencer

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Third Worcester District)

EDWARD D. HARRINGTON, JR., Holden

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

(Unless otherwise designated, appointments are  
for one year)

CONSTABLES

JOHN COLLINS

RUSSELL ERICKSON

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW

FIELD DRIVERS

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

FENCE VIEWERS

MERRILL H. WHEELER

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

VETERAN GRAVES OFFICER

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

PAUL B. ANDERSON, JR.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ATTILIO C. ALINOV

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

JOHN KOMENDA

BOARD OF APPEALS

HARRY E. DOW

Term Expires 1971

RICHARD F. GAFFNEY

Term Expires 1970

ARTHUR E. SMITH

Term Expires 1969

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

FORREST E. ARMENTROUT

Term Expires 1971

STANLEY J. GRADOWSKI

Term Expires 1970

FOREST WARDEN

RUSSELL ERICKSON

INSPECTOR OF WIRES  
HERBERT G. CALKINS  
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
GAYLORD VINER

ARTHUR SMITH  
JOHN COLLINS

RICHARD W. MOISIO

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

ARTHUR SMITH

GAYLORD VINER

POLICE

JOHN COLLINS, CHIEF  
UGO ALINOVI, DEPUTY CHIEF

RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR.  
JOHN BOYLE  
ROBERT W. DONALDSON

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
RUSSELL GORDON  
JOHN LEGER

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
CIVILIAN DEFENSE

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
BECKER COLLEGE PROPERTY

GEORGE TAYLOR, JR.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

FRED DAVIS  
CHARLOTTE JUDKINS  
JOSEPH BLANCHARD  
MARIE PICKETT  
TIMOTHY MURPHY

HAROLD I. JUDKINS  
ALBERT F. SCALES  
GORDON JOHNSON  
WILLIAM SUCHOCKI  
LEO GRENIER

HARRY DOW

TOWN COUNSEL

MILES MOONEY

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN

TERM EXPIRES 1970

SECRETARY - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

IRENE T. AMSDEN

ASSISTANT TREASURER

ELSIE V. BIGELOW

CIVIL DEFENSE

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON, Director



### CIVIL DEFENSE

VEIKKO A. JARVI, Asst. Director (Resigned)  
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL, Asst. Director (Appointed)  
HAROLD W. WOOD, Asst. Director  
MANUEL PENA, Radio Officer  
DAVID R. CUTTING, Radio Man  
WILLIAM R. HOOPER, Associate Radio Man  
ROBERT W. DONALDSON, Member  
RALPH ANDERSON, Member  
DAVID W. ROOT, Member  
HENRY A. RUCHALA, Jr., Member

### BOARD OF REGISTRARS

BARBARA A. GAFFNEY	Term Expires 1971
JOHN COLLINS	Term Expires 1970
MARK L. READ	Term Expires 1969
IRENE T. AMSDEN, Clerk	

### STREET SUPERINTENDENT

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

### COMMUNITY HALL CUSTODIAN

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

### DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

JOHN MACARCHUK	Term Expires 1973
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1972
ROBERT J. ZOPPO	Term Expires 1971
RALPH E. JOHANSON	Term Expires 1970
CLARENCE L. BIGELOW	Term Expires 1969
ANTHONY MARTELLI	Term Expires 1969
DANIEL K. HELLE	Term Expires 1969

### ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDEN: MARION H. FAY  
DEPUTY WARDEN: PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN  
CLERK: IRENE T. AMSDEN  
DEPUTY CLERK: EILEEN MARSH  
INSPECTOR: ESTELLE FITZGERALD  
INSPECTOR: CHARLOTTE JUDKINS  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR: PRISCILLA L. BRIGGS  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR: BETTY B. KLINE

### REPRESENTATIVE - COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM

HARRY E. DOW

### WATER SUPERINTENDENT

(Appointed by Water & Sewer Commissioners)

HAROLD W. WOOD

FINANCE BOARD

(Appointed by Moderator)

ROBERT G. NELSON	Term Expires 1971
CHESTER T. OLIVER	Term Expires 1971
EINO MATTSON	Term Expires 1970
STUART C. THURSTON (Resigned)	Term Expires 1970
STANLEY U. PIERSON (Appointed)	
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL	Term Expires 1969
ALBERT F. SCALES	Term Expires 1969
PRISCILLA GRIFFIN, Town Accountant	

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN	ROBERT J. ZOPPO
KENNETH LOWE, JR.	

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL	FINANCE COMMITTEE
ATTILIO C. ALINOV	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
DANIEL K. HELLE	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BETTY B. KLINE	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL	MEMBER AT LARGE
JOHN MACARCHUK	MEMBER AT LARGE

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PLANNING COMMITTEE

ATTILIO C. ALINOV	JOHN F. KANE
ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR.	

COMMITTEE TO STUDY FORMING

A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ROBERT CANNON	G. WAYNE STODDARD
CARL G. CHRISTIANSON	KENNETH L. VINER
BIEAGO O. CALOJARO	HAROLD W. WOOD
MILTON J. BIGELOW	

WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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March 3, 1969

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland  
in the County of Worcester. GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium in said Rutland on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 12:00 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for one year; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for one member of the Planning Board for five years and for two Library Trustees for three years. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12:00 o'clock noon and closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or compensation of the elected Town Officers for the year 1969 in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws and to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ, for additional salary or compensation, any of its members and fix such salary or compensation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the several Departments for the year 1969 and to determine whether the Town will appropriate money therefore to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a prior year bill of the water department or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power lawn mower for the Park Department or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an engineering study of the town water system or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money to extend the eight inch water main on Maple Avenue for a distance of approximately 850 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money to lay an eight inch water main on Kenwood Drive for a distance of approximately 900 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money to lay an eight inch water main on Naquag Street for a distance of approximately 2000 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Naquag Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Pommogussett Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair or replace the roof on the Primary School Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the School Committee from three to five members, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a sander and body for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section 2 of the Building By-Laws by adding, deleting, or substituting provisions therein, to increase the square feet foundation enclosed area of dwelling houses, or will otherwise amend said section, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the erection of an addition of 20 feet in width and the full length and full height on the north side of the present Community Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the erection of a new library building, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee to carry out the provisions of Article 18 or 19, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in the Warrant with the exception of Article 1, will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 8, 1969 at eight o'clock in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the five places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES L. WOOD  
FRANK J. BROOKS  
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN  
Selectmen of Rutland



REPORT OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Finance Committee organized for the year with George M. Campbell as Chairman, Stuart Thurston as Vice Chairman, and Priscilla Griffin as Clerk. Meetings were held during the year to discuss articles for Special Town Meetings, and to review in detail budgets from the various departments, and we wish to thank the committees for their co-operation and assistance.

During the year Mr. Thurston moved to Princeton and we lost a very dedicated and valuable member of our board. He was replaced by Mr. Stanley Pierson.

The total 1969 departmental budgets to be raised from the 1969 Tax Levy (not including action to be taken on the Town Warrant Articles) is \$727,005.97 a decrease of \$9,018.98 from the recommended budget for 1968.

Recommendations of the Articles in the Town Warrant will be made at the Town Meeting.

The following transfers from the Reserve Fund to the various 1968 accounts were authorized by the Committee:

Painting Town Clock	\$ 290.00	
Repairing Town Clock	119.78	
Forest Fires	335.25	
Elections & Registrations	225.00	
Memorial Day Expense	60.58	
Worc. County Retirement	5,24	
Old Cemeteries	85.40	
Vital Statistics	37.50	
Hwy Vacation Pay	354.20	
Dog Officer	113.24	
Civil Defense	75.00	
Interest	<u>820.22</u>	\$ 2,521.41
Unexpended balance		<u>478.59</u>
Appropriation 1968		\$ 3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
George M. Campbell, Chairman  
Priscilla L. Griffin, Clerk  
Stuart Thurston (resigned)  
Albert Scales  
Chester T. Oliver  
Eino M. Mattson  
Robert Nelson  
Stanley Pierson



## 1969 BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1968 \$	Recommended From 1969 Tax Levy \$	From 1969 Available Funds \$
Moderator	40.00	40.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Selectmen's Expense	572.39	725.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	43.18	75.00	
Treasurer's Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Treasurer's Expense	1,215.13	1,190.00	
Assist. Treasurer's Salary	261.00	400.00	
Tax Title Expense	----	100.00	
Collector's Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Collector's Expense	1,085.46	1,100.00	
Collector's Clerk Hire	799.75	800.00	
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Assessors' Expense	591.80	700.00	
Assessors' Clerk Hire	600.00	800.00	
Assist. Assessor	----	400.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	750.00	750.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	355.49	400.00	
Binding Town Reports	----	140.00	
Legal Department	562.50	700.00	
Elections and Registrations	1,834.20	851.00	
Planning Board Expense	253.13	380.00	
Planning Board Clerk Hire	160.00	200.00	
Finance Committee Expense	40.00	50.00	
Board of Appeals	27.14	50.00	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,773.99	3,000.00	
Community Hall Repairs & Equipment	28.00	1,500.00	
Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission	390.00	260.24	
	<u>\$ 20,934.16</u>	<u>\$ 22,811.24</u>	<u>\$</u>

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1968	Recommended From 1969 Tax Levy	From 1969 Available Funds
Police Dept:			
Salaries & Wages	\$ 4,605.50	\$ 5,000.00	
Insurance	505.00	585.00	
Expenses	1,301.94	1,445.00	
School Crossing Guard	226.25	300.00	
Fire Department:			
Salaries, Wages & Expenses	3,288.08	3,500.00	
Fire Alarm System	1,535.36	1,900.00	
Fire House Repairs	19.65	200.00	
Hose & Equipment	989.00	1,000.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	1,335.25	1,500.00	
Tree Warden Expense	500.00	500.00	
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Tree Warden - Utility Account	1,356.00	1,000.00	
Dog Officer	563.24	450.00	
Wire Inspector	100.00	100.00	
Gas Inspections	----	100.00	
Building Inspections	286.97	300.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	200.00	
Comprehensive Insurance - Public	-----	2,735.95	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2,773.00	1,879.00	
*Work. Compensation Ins. Fund	\$ 20,735.24	\$ 23,844.95	\$ 880.00*
			\$ 880.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Expended  
1968

## Board of Health:

Salaries  
Expense  
Engineers Salary  
Clerk Hire  
Vital Statistics  
Wachusett Home Health Care Agency  
Cattle Inspector  
Plumbing Inspections  
Maintenance of Town Dump  
Garbage Collections

\$ 375.00  
152.71  
1,000.00  
300.00  
237.50  
586.81  
50.00  
300.00  
2,051.50  
2,760.00  
\$ 7,813.52

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## HIGHWAYS

General Highways  
Chapter 81  
Road Oil  
Chapter 90 Maintenance  
Chapter 90 Construction

\$ 349.50  
21,699.91\*  
4,000.00

Snow and Ice Removal  
Snow Fence

9,000.00\*  
30,967.55\*  
23,624.66  
196.00

Street Lights  
Sidewalks

4,634.52  
99.68

Road Machinery Maintenance

12,377.16

Town Garage Maintenance

1,242.08

Town Garage Repairs

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Highway Employees Vacations

1,611.20

Sick Leave

543.00

# Machinery Rental Fund

\$110,345.26

\* Including State & County Funds

Recommended  
From 1969  
Tax Levy

\$ 375.00  
1,500.00  
1,000.00  
500.00  
200.00  
2,700.00  
50.00  
300.00  
2,500.00  
2,760.00  
\$ 11,885.00

From 1969  
Available  
Funds  
\$

\$ 500.00  
4,650.00  
4,000.00

4,500.00  
6,600.00  
25,000.00  
200.00

5,000.00  
100.00

10,000.00#

1,200.00  
300.00

1,900.00  
500.00  
\$54,450.00

\$ 10,000.00

# VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Expended 1968	Recommended From 1969 Tax Levy	From 1969 Available Funds
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Agent's Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Agent's Expense	128.72	150.00
Benefits	10,860.89	10,000.00
	<u>\$11,489.61</u>	<u>\$ 10,650.00</u>

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School Committee Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$
Administration	7,698.38	
Instruction	198,374.86	
Other School Services	47,323.36	
Operation & Maintenance	32,647.82	
Fixed Charges	283.92	
Community Services	967.73	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	1,551.94	
Programs with other Schools	<u>8,645.38</u>	
	<u>\$298,425.11</u>	<u>\$ 9,130.00</u>

## WACHUSETTS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Debt & Interest	\$ 14,328.89	\$ 13,485.23
General Control	<u>120,120.63</u>	<u>140,063.13</u>
	<u>\$134,449.52</u>	<u>\$153,548.36</u>

## LIBRARY

Salaries and Expenses	\$ 1,510.74	\$ 440.83+
State Grant Chapter 760	<u>813.25</u>	<u>813.25</u>
	<u>\$ 2,323.99</u>	<u>\$ 440.83</u>

\*Public Law #874  
+ Dog Tax Refund

# RECREATION

Expended  
1968

\$ 300.00  
3,637.04  
551.50  
\$ 4,488.54

Park Commissioners' Salaries  
Park Department Expenses  
Fourth of July Celebration

Recommended  
From 1969  
Tax Levy  
\$ 300.00  
4,770.00  
600.00  
\$ 5,670.00

From 1969  
Available  
Funds

## PENSIONS

\$ 6,592.75

Worcester County Retirement System

\$ 6,632.49

## UNCLASSIFIED

\$ 2,521.41  
50.00  
519.08  
695.60  
4,841.47  
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385.40  
50.00  
\$ 9,062.96

Reserve Fund  
Care of Town Clock  
Memorial Day  
Printing Town Reports  
Group Insurance - Town's Share  
Damage to Persons & Property  
Old Cemeteries  
Worcester County Extension Service

\$ 3,000.00  
50.00  
450.00  
750.00  
5,000.00  
50.00  
300.00  
50.00  
\$ 9,650.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

\$ 600.00  
10,522.51  
5,500.00  
\$ 16,622.51

Water Commissioner's Salaries  
Maintenance of Works  
Superintendents Salary

\$ 600.00  
12,245.00  
5,750.00  
\$ 18,595.00

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

\$  
24,995.27  
81,540.00  
106,535.27

Interest on Temporary Loans  
Interest of Maturing Debt  
Maturing Debt

\$ 3,416.81  
19,940.40  
55,832.85  
\$ 79,190.06

\*Sewer Surplus

+Loan Balances -Hwy Truck \$75.87-School Bldg. \$62.78-Sewer Const. \$28.50

\$ 167.15+  
\$ 200.00\*  
\$ 2,000.00\*  
2,367.15

# RECAPITULATION

	<u>Expended</u> 1968	Recommended From 1969 Tax Levy \$	From 1969 Available Funds \$
General Government	\$ 20,934.16		
Protection of Persons & Property	* 20,735.24	23,844.95	880.00
Health and Sanitation	7,813.52	11,885.00	
Highways	*110,345.26	54,450.00	10,000.00
Charities - Public Welfare	27,977.95	-----	
Veterans Benefits	11,489.61	10,650.00	
Elementary Schools	*298,425.11	328,019.70	9,130.00
Wachusett Regional School	134,449.52	153,548.36	
Library	* 2,323.99	2,059.17	440.83
Recreation	4,488.54	5,670.00	
Pensions	6,592.75	6,632.49	
Unclassified	9,062.96	9,650.00	
Public Service Enterprises	16,622.51	18,595.00	
Interest & Maturing Debt	<u>106,535.27</u>	<u>79,190.06</u>	<u>2,367.15</u>
	\$777,796.39	\$727,005.97	\$22,817.98

\*Includes State Allotments & Available Funds



RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTED BUDGET  
For 1969

ADMINISTRATION

1000

School Committee Salaries	\$	600.00	
School Committee Expense		1,351.00	
Supt's Salaries		3,666.01	
Office Salaries		3,263.17	
Census		230.00	
Supt's. Office-Equip. Rental		416.08	
Supplies		531.92	
Other Expense:			
Supt's Travel		360.00	
Out of State Travel & Conf.		156.00	
Secretaries' Conferences		24.00	
			\$ 10,598.18

INSTRUCTIONS

2000

Supervisors' Salaries	\$	7,708.95	
Penmanship - Rinehart		650.00	
Other Expense-Superivsors		125.00	
Principal's Salary		11,905.60	
Clerical Salary		2,705.70	
Principal's Office Supplies		275.00	
Other Expense - Principal		125.00	
Out of State Travel		125.00	
Teachers' Salaries	173,	363.03	
Degree Increments		750.00	
Girls Softball Coach		150.00	
Additional Teacher		2,423.23	
Substitutes Salaries		2,700.00	
Tutor Salaries		275.00	
Adult Education		200.00	
Summer School		2,364.10	
Instructional Supplies		5,787.19	
Other Instructional Expense		780.00	
Special Class Salaries		7,175.06	
Tutoring of Handicapped & Disturbed		2,044.00	
Speech & Hearing Teacher		1,200.00	
Speech & Hearing Other Inst.		290.15	
Special Class Supplies		330.00	
Special Class Conference		25.00	
Textbooks		4,428.00	
Library Services		1,581.00	
Audio Visual		355.60	
Psychological Testing		70.00	
Television		312.00	
			\$230,223.61

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3000

Attendance Offier	\$ 10.00	
Nurses Salary	4,269.19	
Doctor's Salary	900.00	
Health Supplies	110.00	
Nurses' Travel	75.00	
Transportation	36,496.20	
Cafeteria Manager & Cook	4,962.48	
Lunchroom Monitors	619.20	
Student Athletics	150.00	
School Assembly Programs	<u>110.00</u>	\$ 47,702.07

## OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE

4000

Custodial Salaries	\$ 18,426.36	
Rubbish Removal	240.00	
Supplies	1,800.00	
Fuel	5,000.00	
Utilities	6,935.95	
Maintenance	1,125.00	
Supt's Office Equip.	11.82	
Snow Plowing	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 34,539.13

## FIXED CHARGES

5000

Insurance	\$ 160.00	
Supt's Office Rent	<u>342.79</u>	\$ 502.79

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

6000

Custodial Evening Fees	\$ 125.00	
Transportation to Non Public Schools	<u>900.00</u>	\$ 1,025.00

## ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7000

Equipment - Supt's Office	\$ 70.92	
Equipment - School	1,782.00	
Equipment Replacement:		
Supt's Office	<u>59.10</u>	\$ 1,912.02

## PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

9000

Tuition - Special Class	\$ 1,846.80	
Tuition - Vocational	<u>9,400.10</u>	\$ 11,246.90

Total Suggested Budget		<u>\$337,749.70</u>
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N.D.E.A. - Federal Funds available and assigned		\$ 1,049.90
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P. L. #874 - Budget Contingency		\$ 9,130.00
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WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FINAL BUDGET FOR 1969

SCHEDULE A - REGULAR DAY PROGRAM  
ADMINISTRATION 1000

School Committee:

Secretaries Salaries	\$ 1,650.00	
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	
Legal	2,200.00	
State Audit	300.00	
Architect	1,000.00	
Memberships	265.00	
Travel & Expenses	800.00	
Contingencies	<u>500.00</u>	\$ 6,715.00

Superintendent's Office:

Supts' Salaries	\$ 18,587.00	
Clerical Salaries	17,296.00	
Payroll Service	1,200.00	
Business Office Equip.	3,520.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Supplies & Materials	1,500.00	
Curric. Guide Supplies	500.00	
Postage	600.00	
Supt. Travel	600.00	
Secy. Travel & Workshops	100.00	
Meetings & Conferences	400.00	
Office Equipment	400.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 46,103.00
		<u>\$ 52,818.00</u>

INSTRUCTION 2000

Principal's Office:

Principals' Salaries	\$ 38,614.00	
Secretaries Salaries	15,706.00	
Supplies & Materials	2,500.00	
N.E.A. College & Sec. School	200.00	
Association Dues	65.00	
Travel & Conferences	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 57,235.00

Teaching Salaries	\$797,213.00	
Lay Readers	4,500.00	
Study Hall Monitors	4,457.00	
P. I. Tuition Refunds	<u>3,500.00</u>	\$809,670.00
General Supplies	\$ 6,426.00	
Specialized Dept. Supplies	13,643.00	
Conferences & Travel	1,307.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>706.00</u>	\$ 22,082.00

Textbooks \$ 18,235.00

Library:

Librarian	\$ 6,467.00	
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Library cont's		
Secretary	2,800.00	
Books	3,540.00	
Supplies, Rebinds, periodicals	1,068.00	
Conferences & Travel	50.00	
Field Trips - Aides	<u>30.00</u>	\$ 14,042.00
Audio- Visual:		
Director's Salary	\$ 400.00	
Supplies & Materials	3,100.00	
Travel & Conferences	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 3,700.00
Guidance Services:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 39,786.00	
Clerical Salaries	10,486.00	
Contracted Servic	700.00	
Supplies & Materials	1,532.00	
Travel & Conferences	150.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>300.00</u>	\$ 52,954.00
Account Total		<u>\$977,918.00</u>

#### OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES 3000

Health Services:		
Nurse's Salary	\$ 5,895.00	
Doctor's Salary	3,360.00	
Teachers Plus. Exams	150.00	
Technician's Salary	590.00	
Sub. Nurse	50.00	
Clerical Assist.	500.00	
Supplies & Materials	650.00	
Conference & Travel	<u>110.00</u>	\$ 11,305.00
Varsity Athletics	<u>\$ 38,200.00</u>	\$ 38,200.00
Student Body Activities:		
Advisors Salaries	\$ 2,997.00	
Assemb. Programs	500.00	
Graduation Expenses	<u>2,155.00</u>	\$ 5,652.00
Account Total		<u>\$ 55,157.00</u>

#### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT 4000

Operation:		
Custodial Salaries	\$ 76,399.00	
Heating Buildings	13,000.00	
Utilities	<u>19,000.00</u>	\$108,399.00
Maintenance of Grounds:		
Snow plowing	\$ 2,500.00	
Lawn Mowing & Maint.	<u>2,310.00</u>	\$ 4,810.00
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Educational Requirements	\$ 1,128.00	
Contract	600.00	
Custodial	<u>10,875.00</u>	\$ 12,603.00

Maintenance of Equipment:		
Educational	\$ 3,467.00	
Custodial	<u>1,600.00</u>	\$ 5,067.00
Account Total		<u>\$130,879.00</u>

#### FIXED CHARGES 5000

Worcester County Retirement		\$ 12,000.00
Insurance Program		\$ 40,505.00
Debt Service Temp. Loan		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Account Total		<u>\$ 57,505.00</u>

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES 6000

Custodial Services	\$ 600.00	
Supplies & Materials	<u>800.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>

#### ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS 7000

New Equipment:		
Instructional Depts.	\$ 8,013.00	
Maintenance	125.00	
Building	<u>3,750.00</u>	\$ 11,888.00
Title III Projects:		\$ 6,628.00
Other Federal Projects:		\$ 1,932.00
Replacement of Equipment:		\$ 7,346.00
Portable Classrooms:		<u>\$ 75,000.00</u>
Account Total		<u>\$102,794.00</u>

#### DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT INTEREST 8000

Principal Payments:	\$230,000.00	
Interest Payments:	<u>16,362.50</u>	<u>\$246,362.50</u>

#### SCHEDULE B - SPECIAL EDUCATION - PUPIL SERVICE

Special Education:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 16,750.00	
Textbooks	200.00	
Psychological Services	200.00	
Maint. of Equipment	35.00	
New Equipment	706.00	
Supplies & Materials	250.00	
Teachers' Travel	25.00	
Home Tutoring:		
Salaries	3,500.00	
Travel & Telephone	700.00	
Speech Therapist	5,500.00	
Pupil Service	<u>20,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 48,316.00</u>

# SCHEDULE E - VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM

## Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 23,236.00	
Supplies & Materials	820.00	
Travel & Conferences	1,420.00	
Textbooks	193.00	
Reference Books	38.00	
Audio-Visual	<u>44.00</u>	\$ 25,751.00

## Other Services:

Pupil Transportation		\$ 409.00
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## Operation & Maintenance:

Maint. & Repairs of Equip.	\$ 419.00	
Insurance School Truck	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 569.00

## Acquisition of Fixed Assets:

New Equipment	\$ 150.00	
Federal-State Projects	1,063.00	
Replacement of Equip.	<u>576.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,789.00</u>

Total Schedule E	<u><u>\$ 28,518.00</u></u>
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TOTAL 1969 OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,455,305.00
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TOTAL 1969 DEBT	<u>246,362.50</u>
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TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1969	<u><u>\$1,701,667.50</u></u>
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REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of Selectmen submit the following reports of the Officers, Committees and Departments of the town for 1968.

This year, the Town acquired land for watershed purposes from the State and Becker Junior College purchased the State Sanatorium property. We welcome them to our town and pledge our cooperation to them in any future plans.

We thank the Devereux School and Becker Junior College for their generous gifts to the town this year.

The Selectmen call to your attention the pressing need for more office space for all the departments of the town. Several committees have been appointed to study the problem, and while agreeing on the need for additional space, have not been able to recommend a solution. For more efficient government, we hope this matter may be resolved in the near future.

The Board expresses appreciation to all the departments and the people of the town for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. WOOD, Chairman  
FRANK J. BROOKS, Clerk  
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN, Member

REPORT OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1968, as required by statute and in accordance with the classification prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures.  
Balance Sheet  
Statement of Deferred Revenue Accounts.  
Statement of Debt Accounts.  
Statement of Trust and Investment Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla L. Griffin

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1968

General Revenue:

Taxes - Personal, Real Estate, etc:

Current year	\$389,848.14	
Previous years	41,762.58	
Trailer Park Fees	1,362.00	
Farm Animal Excise	526.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	<u>3,026.59</u>	\$436,525.31

From State:

Meal Tax	\$ 742.20	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	1,058.54	
Lieu of Taxes	12,242.62	
State Tax Basis	<u>47,806.03</u>	\$ 61,849.39

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor Licenses	\$ 1,777.00	
Building Permits	165.00	
Plumbing Permits	325.00	
Gun Licenses	90.00	
All other	<u>129.00</u>	\$ 2,486.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines		\$ 20.00
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Grants and Gifts:

Federal:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,750.00	
Medicaid	16,696.41	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	6,766.00	
Disability Assistance	100.00	
Public Law #874	12,207.00	
Title III	<u>1,312.40</u>	\$ 39,831.81

State:

School Construction	\$ 25,515.64	
School Aid Chapter 70	73,804.51	
School Transportation	14,546.42	
Vocational Education	1,083.20	
School - Chapter 69-71	4,718.00	
Special Education-Handicapped	150.00	
Tuition & Transportation	1,246.94	
Highway-Chapter 81	<u>17,050.00</u>	\$138,114.71

State Aid Libraries: \$ 813.25

Welfare checks returned to Federal Accounts: \$ 155.00

Total General Revenue: \$679,795.47

Commercial Revenue-Grants and Gifts:

From County:

Dog Licenses Refund \$ 529.73

From Individuals:

Devereaux Gifts 4,250.00 \$ 4,779.73

Commercial Revenue-Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise \$ 71,033.93

Commercial Revenue-Special Assessments:

Apportioned Sewers added to Taxes: \$ 1,945.93

Commercial Revenue-All other

Sale of Tax Possession Property	703.03	
State Tax-Employers Comp.	<u>53.23</u>	\$ <u>756.26</u>

Commercial Revenue-Departmental:

General Government:

Selectmen	\$ 35.00	
Collector	83.00	
Treasurer	36.30	
Town Clerk	23.00	
All other depts.	107.00	
Community Hall Rentals	<u>197.25</u>	\$ 481.55

Public Safety:

Police Department	\$ 529.00	
Tree Warden Utility Acct.	1,176.00	
Inspections	118.00	
Insect Pest Control	52.70	
Service of Dog Officer	496.00	
Bounties	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 2,381.70

Health and Sanitation:		
Sewer and Water Tests	\$	360.00
Well and Sewer Permits		60.00
Septic Tank disposal Fees, etc.		<u>190.00</u>
	\$	610.00

Highways:

Joint Maintenance:		
State	\$	2,999.87
County		2,999.87
Joint Construction:		
State		12,000.00
County		6,000.00
Snow Removal Reimb.		1,015.04
Machinery Rental Fund		15,025.79
Garage Rent		<u>100.00</u>
	\$	40,140.57

Public Welfare:

State Reimb.-General Relief	470.88
Payments and Returns	1,619.46

Recoveries:	2,391.47
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From State:

Old Age Assistance	2,451.48
Medicaid	19,630.87
Aid to Depend. Children	5,676.91
Veteran's Benefits	<u>4,298.81</u>
	\$ 36,539.88

Schools:

Rents and Services	\$	564.25
Sale of Books, etc.		192.10
Tuition Special Class		994.50
School Lunch-Receipts &		
Federal Reimbursements		<u>26,652.98</u>
	\$	28,403.83

Library:

Fines and Fees	\$	<u>203.00</u>
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Total Commercial Revenue - Departmental:	<u>\$108,760.53</u>
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Commercial Revenue - Public Service Enterprises:

Water Department:

Sale of Water	\$	12,892.16
Misc. Water		679.84
Rutland Heights Hosp.		2,426.13
Water Liens		1,443.72

Sewer Department:

Rentals	\$	5,022.83
Sewer Liens		<u>396.03</u>
	\$	22,860.71

Total Commercial Revenue-Public Service Enterprises:	<u>\$ 22,860.71</u>
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## Commercial Revenue - Interest:

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 2,035.45	
Special Assessments	365.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise	212.38	
Tax Titles and Possessions	417.91	\$ 3,030.75

## Municipal Indebtedness:

## Anticipation Loans:

Revenue	\$100,000.00
Highway Reimbursement	41,050.00

## General:

Highway Equipment	8,000.00	
Fire Equipment	8,000.00	\$157,050.00

## Agency, Trusts and Investments:

## Agency:

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 1,141.00
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## Trusts:

Guanantee Deposits	\$ 100.00	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	880.54	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes Withheld	38,095.33	
State Taxes Withheld	6,692.71	
County Retirement Deducted	4,034.46	
Blue Cross-Shield	4,705.81	
Group Insurance	474.24	
Teachers' Assn. Dues	1,023.00	\$ 56,006.09

## Total Agency, Trusts and Investments:

\$ 57,147.09

## Refunds:

Blue Cross-Shield	\$ 107.05	
Interest	42.36	
Salt Case Reimbursement	60.89	
Becker College Survey - Reimb.	5,000.00	
Trade School Tuition	215.40	
Checks returned to accounts	1,429.03	\$ 6,854.73

## Tailings:

\$ 4.38

## Total Receipts for 1968

\$1,114,019.51

## Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1968

112,488.17

\$1,226,507.68

# PAYMENTS - 1968

## General Government:

### Legislative:

Moderator	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
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### Selectmen's Department:

Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerical Hire	250.00	
Mileage and Expenses	68.60	
Supplies, postage, etc.	52.56	
Advertising	71.66	
All other	<u>129.57</u>	\$ 2,072.39

### Auditing Department:

Salary	\$ 1,600.00	
Expenses	<u>43.18</u>	\$ 1,643.18

### Treasurer's Department:

Salary-Treasurer	\$ 1,600.00	
Salary-Asst. Treasurer	261.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	277.13	
Surety Bonds	170.00	
Check Writer	640.00	
All other	<u>128.00</u>	\$ 3,076.13

### Collector's Department:

Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
Clerical Hire	799.75	
Supplies, postage, etc.	648.16	
Surety Bonds	199.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
All other	<u>188.30</u>	\$ 3,885.21

### Assessors' Department:

Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerical Hire	600.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	219.60	
Mileage & Expenses	21.44	
Abstracts, all other	350.76	
Printing Valuation Books	<u>351.00</u>	\$ 3,042.80

### Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	\$ 750.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	92.48	
Surety Bonds	10.00	
Mileage, rent, expenses	<u>253.01</u>	\$ 1,105.49

### Legal Department:

Town Counsel	\$ 500.00	
Other Expenses	<u>62.50</u>	\$ 562.50

### Election & Registrations:

Registrars	\$ 787.25	
Election Officers	449.76	
Ballots & other expenses	<u>597.19</u>	\$ 1,834.20



Planning Board:		
Expenses	\$ 253.13	
Clerk Hire	<u>160.00</u>	\$ 413.13
Central Mass. Regional Planning District:		\$ 390.00
Finance Committee:		\$ 40.00
Board of Appeals:		\$ 27.14
Community Hall:		
Custodian	\$ 1,144.00	
Fuel	881.22	
Lights	303.19	
Phone	257.36	
Supplies	113.57	
Repairs and Equipment	<u>28.00</u>	\$ 2,801.99
Honor Roll:		<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total General Government:		<u><u>\$ 22,204.77</u></u>
Public Safety:		
Police Department:		
Wages	\$ 4,605.50	
Cruiser Expense	463.83	
Phone	145.80	
Radio repairs	53.13	
Uniforms, all other	639.18	
Insurance	<u>505.00</u>	\$ 6,412.44
Crossing Guard:		\$ 226.25
Fire Department:		
Fire Fighting	\$ 1,300.50	
Equip., repairs, etc.	475.07	
Fuel	223.76	
Utilities	312.87	
Insurance	845.00	
All other	<u>130.82</u>	\$ 3,288.02
Fire Alarm System:		
Wages	\$ 1,080.00	
Phone	<u>455.36</u>	\$ 1,535.36
Devereaux Gift Account:		\$ 217.35
Fire House Repairs:		\$ 19.65
Hose and Equipment:		\$ 989.00
New Fire Truck:		\$ 2,925.00
Civil Defense:		\$ 200.00

Building Inspections:		\$	286.97
Plumbing Inspections:		\$	300.00
Wire Inspections:		\$	100.00
Forestry:			
Dutch Elm & Pest Control:		\$	1,100.00
Tree Warden:		\$	500.00
Tree Warden-Utility Account:		\$	1,356.00
Forest Warden:		\$	50.00
Fighting Forest Fires:		\$	1,335.25
Wild Cat Bounties:		\$	10.00
Dog Officer		\$	<u>563.24</u>
Total Public Safety:		\$	<u><u>21,414.53</u></u>
Health and Sanitation:			
General Administration:			
Salaries	\$	375.00	
Clerk Hire		300.00	
Postage, supplies, etc.		116.85	
Clinics, etc.		<u>35.86</u>	\$ 827.71
Wachusett Home Care Agency:		\$	586.81
Town Dump:			
Wages	\$	1,043.50	
Pushing		<u>1,008.00</u>	\$ 2,051.50
Garbage Collections:		\$	2,760.00
Animal Inspector:		\$	50.00
Vital Statistics:			
Births	\$	98.00	
Deaths		99.50	
Marriages		<u>40.00</u>	\$ 237.50
Engineer:		\$	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Health and Sanitation:		\$	7,513.52
Highways - General:			
Chapter 81			
Wages & Comp. Ins.	\$	9,808.06	
Trucks & Equip.		3,112.20	
Mach. Rental		<u>3,059.20</u>	

Chap. 81 cont'd:		
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>9,720.45</u>	\$ 25,699.91
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Wages	\$ 2,126.70	
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	77.81	
Trucks and Equipment	526.00	
Machinery Rental	364.80	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>5,901.54</u>	\$ 8,999.85
Chapter 90 Construction:		
Wages	\$ 11,336.45	
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	430.82	
Trucks & Equipment	7,479.05	
Machinery Rental	5,583.00	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>6,138.25</u>	\$ 30,967.55
Total General Highways:		<u>\$ 65,667.31</u>
Highway Miscellaneous:		
Road Machinery Expenses:		
Equipment and Truck Repairs	\$ 1,054.53	
Equip. & Truck Supplies	2,196.11	
Gasoline	3,858.91	
Oil	764.39	
Equipment	69.95	
Tires	1,700.70	
Misc. Supplies	967.58	
Insurance	925.24	
Radio rentals & repairs	770.00	
All other	<u>69.75</u>	\$ 12,377.16
New Radios	\$ 3,163.52	
New Radios-matching funds	<u>2,542.00</u>	\$ 5,705.52
Front End Loader:		\$ 14,112.00
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Wages	\$ 9,557.10	
Equipment Rental	2,666.50	
Machinery Rental	5,276.20	
Sand, salt, etc.	<u>6,124.86</u>	\$ 23,624.66
Snow Fence:		\$ 196.00
Sidewalks:		\$ 99.68
Street Lighting:		\$ 4,634.52
Vacation & Holiday Pay	\$ 1,611.20	
Sick Leave	<u>543.00</u>	\$ 2,154.20
General Administration:		\$ 349.50

Town Garage Maintenance:		
Fuel	\$ 783.20	
Lights	163.21	
Phone	145.24	
All other	<u>150.45</u>	\$ 1,242.08
Total Highway Miscellaneous:		<u>\$ 64,495.32</u>
Charities and Veterans' Benefits:		
General Administration:		
Board Salaries	\$ 137.50	
Board Expenses	66.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>505.52</u>	\$ 709.02
General Relief:		
Cash Allowances	\$ 1,343.30	
Medical	1,791.05	
Fuel	24.77	
Clothing & Furniture	<u>81.78</u>	\$ 3,240.90
Old Age Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	\$ 697.50	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	<u>\$ 4,064.20</u>	\$ 4,761.70
Aid to Families with dependent Children:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	\$ 4,018.30	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	<u>8,453.93</u>	\$ 12,472.23
Medicaid:		
From Appropriations:		
Medical	\$ 19,261.38	
From Federal Grants:		
Medical	29,261.38	
Administration	<u>11.40</u>	\$ 48,541.81
Disability Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	\$ 43.20	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	304.59	
Administration	<u>33.68</u>	\$ 381.47
Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	\$ 500.00	
Agent's Expenses	<u>128.72</u>	\$ 628.72

## Benefits:

Cash Allowances	\$ 3,146.16	
Medical	7,438.92	
Insurance	126.81	
Other	<u>149.00</u>	\$ <u>10,860.89</u>

Total Charities and Veteran's Benefits:

\$ 81,596.74

## School and Library:

## Elementary Schools:

## Administration:

Committee Salaries	\$ 600.00	
Superintendents Salaries	3,388.18	
Clerk Hire	2,872.94	
Supt's Travel	360.00	
Census	196.80	
Office Expenses	564.04	
Committee Expenses	<u>316.42</u>	\$ 8,298.38

## Instructions:

Teachers' Salaries	\$186,081.38	
Principal's Expense	277.32	
Principal's Clerk Hire	2,536.42	
Supplies & Textbooks	8,106.07	
Library	806.46	
Educational Television	296.75	
Audio Visual	220.46	
Psychological Services	<u>50.00</u>	\$198,374.86

## Other Services:

Health Salaries	\$ 5,270.13	
Health Supplies	98.17	
Cafeteria Manager	4,602.83	
Monitors	451.50	
Transportation	36,804.11	
Student Activities	<u>96.62</u>	\$ 47,323.36

## Operation and Maintenance:

Salaries	\$ 16,524.20	
Rubbish Removal	200.00	
Supplies	1,475.67	
Fuel	3,709.96	
Utilities	7,315.95	
Maintenance Repairs	<u>3,422.04</u>	\$ 32,647.82

## Fixed Charges:

\$ 283.92

## Community Services:

Civic Activities	\$ 191.90	
Private School Transp.	<u>775.83</u>	\$ 967.73

## Acquisition Fixed Assets:

\$ 1,551.94

Programs other Schools:		
Tuition Trade and		
special class	\$ 8,595.98	
Tutor	<u>49.40</u>	\$ 8,645.38
Old Bills:		\$ 807.20
Devereaux Gift Acct:		\$ 1,571.53
Title III		<u>\$ 331.72</u>
Total Elementary Schools:		\$300,803.84
School Lunch Program:		\$ 24,904.48
Wachusett Regional Assessment:		\$134,449.52
Library:		
Salaries	\$ 1,046.25	
Books	1,061.71	
Periodicals	74.17	
all other	<u>141.86</u>	<u>\$ 2,323.99</u>
Total Schools and Library:		<u>\$462,481.83</u>
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Park Department:		
Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Wages	2,211.75	
All other	<u>1,425.29</u>	\$ 3,937.04
Fourth of July Celebration	\$ 551.50	
Memorial Day	519.08	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	
Painting and Repairing		
Town Clock	409.78	
Land Damages	175.00	
Town Reports	695.60	
Worc. County Extension	50.00	
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	2,773.00	
Group Ins.-Town's Share	<u>4,841.47</u>	<u>\$ 10,065.43</u>
Total Recreation and Unclassified:		<u>\$ 14,002.47</u>
Public ServiceEnterprises and Old Cemeteries:		
Water Department:		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 600.00	
Superintendent's Salary	5,500.00	
Supplies, postage,etc.	73.85	
Clerk	30.00	
Engineer	300.00	
New files, base,other	<u>329.36</u>	\$ 6,833.21



Water Dept.cont'd:

General:

Labor	\$	935.00	
Truck expenses		464.90	
Stock & tools		1,385.82	
Meter Repairs		110.74	
all other		<u>269.14</u>	\$ 3,166.00

Pumping Station:

Chemicals	\$	1,216.46	
Power & fuel		2,346.83	
Gate		735.00	
all other		<u>73.78</u>	\$ 4,372.07

Metropolitan District Commission:

\$ 2,251.23

Old Bills: Maintenance

\$ 1,439.90

Old Bills - Extensions:

Prescott Street	\$	317.50	
Kenwood Drive		189.00	
Glenwood Road		<u>406.00</u>	\$ 912.50

Surveying:

\$ 320.00

Purchase Land - State:

\$ 1.00

Old Cemeteries:

\$ 385.40

Total Public Service Enterprises and Old Cemeteries:

\$ 19,681.31

Interest:

Temporary Loans:

Highway Reimbursement	\$	1,272.55	
Anticipation Revenue		<u>1,745.27</u>	\$ 3,017.82

General:

Fire Equipment Loan	\$	20.00	
Sewer Lines		240.00	
Water Mains		394.95	
School Loans		20,485.00	
Municipal Relief		<u>394.95</u>	\$ <u>21,977.45</u>

Total Interest:

\$ 24,995.27

Municipal Indebtedness:

School Construction Loans	\$	50,000.00
School Land Loan		1,000.00
Fire Equipment		1,000.00
Sewer Lines		2,000.00
Water Mains		2,540.00
Municipal Relief		25,000.00
Anticipation Revenue		100,000.00
Highway Reimbursement		41,050.00
County Hospital Assess.		983.63

Municipal Indebtedness cont'd:		
County Retirement Assess.	6,592.75	
State Assessments:	<u>2,824.27</u>	\$232,990.65
Total Municipal Indebtedness:		<u>\$232,990.65</u>
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County\$	1,161.25	
County Tax	<u>22,211.99</u>	\$ 23,373.24
Trusts:		
Federal Taxes Withheld \$	37,409.28	
State Taxes Withheld	6,449.47	
Retirement Deductions	3,958.81	
Blue Cross Deductions	4,613.65	
Group Ins. Deductions	466.52	
Teachers' Assn. Dues	<u>1,518.00</u>	\$ 54,415.73
Total Agency, Trusts and Investments:		<u>\$ 77,788.97</u>
Refunds:		
Taxes	\$ 1,482.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,633.97	
Farm AnimalExcise	30.85	
Interest - Motor Vehicle	2.20	
Guarantee Deposits	250.00	
Tuition-Adult Education	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 5,409.22
Total Refunds:		<u>\$ 5,409.22</u>
Total Payments - 1968	\$1,100,241.91	
Cash Balance - Dec. 31,1968	<u>126,265.77</u>	<u>\$1,226,507.68</u>

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1968  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS  
ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Office:		\$126,265.77
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1966		
Personal Property	\$ 2.15	
Real Estate	30.87	
Levy 1967		
Personal Property	370.12	
Real Estate	404.47	
Levy 1968		
Personal Property	2,008.20	
Real Estate	<u>35,470.96</u>	\$ 38,286.77

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy 1964	\$ 1.25	
Levy 1965	11.00	
Levy 1966	149.28	
Levy 1967	958.99	
Levy 1968	<u>8,228.08</u>	\$ 9,348.60
Tax Title & Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$ 9,924.37	
Tax Possessions	<u>3,504.09</u>	\$ 13,428.46
Special Assessments:		
Sewer Assessments	\$ 99.50	
Committed Interest	31.67	
Sewer Liens	<u>62.06</u>	\$ 193.23
Departmental:		
Sewer Rentals	\$ 675.71	
General Relief	115.92	
Medicaid	230.72	
Veteran's Benefits	4,290.07	
School Department	156.25	
Water Department	374.40	
Highway Department	<u>123.05</u>	\$ 6,182.12
Water:		
Rates	\$ 1,778.84	
Miscellaneous	104.79	
Water Liens	144.15	
Misc. Water Liens	39.20	
Rutland Heights Hospital	<u>1,068.93</u>	\$ 3,241.48
Aid to Highways:		
State	\$ 32,050.00	
County	<u>9,000.00</u>	\$ 41,050.00
Underestimated Assessments:		
State Parks & Recreation	\$ 293.47	
County Tax	<u>1,901.65</u>	\$ 2,195.12
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy 1965	\$ 4.00	
Levy 1966	21.50	
Levy 1967	<u>637.80</u>	\$ <u>663.30</u>
		<u>\$240,854.85</u>

# LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Anticipation Highway Reimbursement Loan:			\$ 41,050.00
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes Withheld	\$	3,941.30	
State Taxes Withheld		698.74	
Retirement Deductions		473.60	
Blue Cross Deductions		459.56	
Group Insurance Deductions		<u>56.76</u>	\$ 5,629.96
Agencies:			
Dog Licenses for county	\$	28.00	
Sale of dogs		<u>6.00</u>	\$ 34.00
Tailings:			\$ 152.19
Guarantee Deposits:			
Opening Roads	\$	200.00	
Sewer Bids		<u>55.00</u>	\$ 255.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:			
Road Machinery Rental	\$	12,148.31	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		880.81	
Sewer Surplus		<u>10,040.80</u>	\$ 23,069.92
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance	\$	1,885.40	
Administration		2.40	
Medicaid		1,341.43	
Administration		27.74	
Aid to Families Dep.Child		2,035.33	
Administration		1.83	
Disability Assistance		327.07	
Administration		60.76	
School - P. L. #874		9,130.00	
School - Title III		<u>1,083.14</u>	\$ 15,895.10
Appropriation Balances:			
General:			
Revenue	\$	12,781.46	
Non-Revenue:			
Gift Accounts		1,415.08	
Loan Accounts		<u>6,572.00</u>	\$ 20,768.54
Reserve Fund-Overlay:			\$ 183.25
Overlay 1968			\$ 293.62

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle	\$ 9,348.60	
Special Assessment	193.23	
Departmental	6,182.12	
Tax Title & Possession	13,428.46	
Water	<u>3,241.48</u>	\$ 32,393.89

Surplus Revenue: \$101,129.38

\$240,854.85

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:

Not Due \$ 7,099.16

Liabilities and Reserves

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue:

Due 1969 - 1976 inclusive \$ 7,099.16

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit \$ 86,000.00

Outside Debt Limit 560,000.00 \$646,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Loans Inside Debt Limit

School Construction \$ 50,000.00

Fire Equipment 8,000.00

Highway Equipment 8,000.00

Sewer Lines 10,000.00

Water Line Extensions 10,000.00 \$ 86,000.00

Loan Outside Debt Limit:

Naquag Elementary School \$560,000.00 \$560,000.00

\$646,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities: \$ 43,886.99

Liabilities and Reserves

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charles Monroe School Fund \$ 14,428.14

Library Funds:

Sarah E. Bartlett 9,869.85

Library Trust Funds cont'd:

Horace H. King	1,147.42	
David Putnam	382.64	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Rufus Houghton	\$ 100.00	
Frederick Hunt	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 26,128.05
Stabilization Fund:		<u>17,758.94</u>
		<u>\$ 43,886.99</u>



TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Balance 1/1/68	Appropriations 1968	Receipts of Transfers	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/68
Moderator	\$	\$ 40.00	\$	40.00	\$ 40.00	\$
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Selectmen's Expense		725.00		725.00	572.39	152.61
Devereaux Gift Acct.	1,500.00		2,000.00 DG	3,500.00	2,970.61	592.39*
Accountant's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Accountant's Expense		60.00		60.00	43.18	16.82
Treasurer's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Assist. Treasurer		400.00		400.00	261.00	139.00
Treasurer's Expense		1,190.00	36.30 R	1,226.30	1,215.13	11.17
Tax Title Expense		200.00		200.00		200.00
Collector's Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Collector's Assist.		800.00		800.00	799.75	.25
Collector's Expense		1,050.00	50.00 PC	1,100.00	1,085.46	14.54
Assessors' Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Assessors' Clerk Hire		600.00		600.00	600.00	
Assessors' Expense		620.00		620.00	591.80	28.20
Printing Valuation Books	475.00			475.00	351.00	124.00
Town Clerk's Salary		750.00		750.00	750.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		400.00		400.00	355.49	44.51
Legal		700.00		700.00	562.50	137.50
Elections & Registrations		1,610.00	225.00 RF	1,835.00	1,834.20	.80
Planning Board Expense		540.00		540.00	253.13	286.87
Planning Board Clerk Hire		160.00		160.00	160.00	
Finance Committee		50.00		50.00	40.00	10.00
Central Mass. Regional Planning		390.00		390.00	390.00	
Community Hall Maint.		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,773.99	226.01
Comm. Hall Repairs & Equip				1,129.84	28.00	1,101.84*
Honor Roll				300.00	300.00	
Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00	27.14	22.86

Police Dept Wages	5,000.00	6.00 RFD	5,006.00	4,605.50
Police Dept Insurance	585.00		585.00	80.00
Police Dept. Expense	1,445.00		1,445.00	143.06
Crossing Guard	300.00		300.00	73.75
Fire Dept. Expense	3,500.00		3,500.00	211.98
Fire House Repairs	200.00		200.00	180.35
Hose & Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	11.00
Fire Alarm System	1,600.00		1,600.00	64.64
Fire-Devereaux Gift	178.08	500.00DG	678.08	460.73*
New Fire Truck		1,497.00 Rev		
		8,000.00 L	9,497.00	6,572.00*
Forest Warden	50.00		50.00	
Forest Fires	1,000.00	335.25 RF	1,335.25	
Building Inspector	300.00		300.00	13.03
Wire Inspector	100.00		100.00	
Gas Inspections	100.00		100.00	100.00
Plumbing Inspector	300.00		300.00	
Dog Officer	450.00	113.24 RF	563.24	
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00	
TreeWarden-Utility	1,500.00		1,500.00	144.00
Dutch Elm & Pest Control	1,100.00		1,100.00	
Fire Insurance	100.00		100.00	100.00
Wild Cat Bounty		10.00 C	10.00	
Civil Defense	125.00	75.00 RF	200.00	
Bd. of Health Salaries	375.00		375.00	
Health-Clerk Hire	300.00		300.00	
Health-Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Wachusett Home Care Agency		1,500.00 Rev	1,500.00	1,047.29
Health-Engineer	1,000.00		1,000.00	913.19
Animal Inspector	50.00		50.00	
Vital Statistics	200.00	37.50 RF	237.50	
Town Dump	1,800.00	300.00 T	2,100.00	48.50
Garbage Collections	2,760.00		2,760.00	

Highway-					
Street Lighting	4,700.00			4,700.00	4,634.52
General Highways	500.00			500.00	349.50
Chap. 81 & Road Oil	8,650.00		17,050.00 HL	25,700.00	25,699.91
Chap. 90 Maint.	3,000.00		6,000.00 HL	9,000.00	9,000.00
Chap 90 Const.	6,137.94		18,000.00 HL		
			7,004.28 SBI	31,142.22	30,967.55
Mach. Maintenance			12,500.00 MR	12,500.00	12,377.16
Snow Removal	25,000.00			25,000.00	23,624.66
Snow Fence	200.00			200.00	196.00
Sidewalks	100.00			100.00	99.68
Holiday & Vacation Pay	1,800.00		354.20 RF	2,154.20	2,154.20
Garage Maintenance	1,200.00		100.00 R	1,300.00	1,242.08
New Equipment			4,112.00 MR		
			2,000.00 DG		
			8,000.00 L	14,112.00	14,112.00
Radio-Matching Funds	6,514.40			6,514.40	6,514.40
Hwy-Radio Equipment			3,972.40 T	3,972.40	3,163.52
Welfare-Board Salaries	275.00			275.00	137.50
Public Assistance:	55,214.00		1,587.93 R	56,801.93	571.52
General Relief					3,240.90
Old Age Assist.					697.50
Aid to Depend. Child.					4,018.30
Disability Assist.					43.20
Medicaid					19,269.03
Old Age. Assist. Fed.	3,199.60		2,750.00 FG	5,949.60	1,885.40*
Medicaid - Fed	13,906.40		16,696.41 FG	30,602.81	1,341.43*
Medicaid Adm.	39.14			39.14	11.40
A. F. D. C.	3,349.21		7,140.05 FG	10,489.26	8,453.93
Disability Assist Fed.	488.46		143.20 FG	631.66	304.59
Disability Assist Adm.	94.44			94.44	33.68
Veteran's Agent Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00
Veteran's Agent Expense	150.00			150.00	128.72
Veteran's Benefits	8,000.00		3,500.00 AF	11,500.00	10,860.89

School							
Devereaux Gift	228.50			1,500.00 DG	1,728.50	1,571.53	156.97*
P. L. #874	6,923.00			12,207.00 FG	19,130.00	10,000.00 T	9,130.00*
Title III	102.46			1,312.40 FG	1,414.86	331.72	1,083.14
Administration		9,684.89					
Instruction		193,952.26		10,000.00 T			
				5.95 R			
Other Services		47,768.94		203,958.21	198,374.86		5,583.35
Oper. & Maint.		33,609.47		47,768.94	47,440.44		328.50
Fixed Charges		443.92		33,791.47	32,748.47		1,043.00
Community Services		750.00		443.92	283.92		160.00
Acq. Fixed Assets		1,943.12		217.73 T	937.73		
Programs other Schools		8,771.00		1,943.12	1,551.94		391.18
Old Bills				8,771.00	8,645.38		125.62
School Lunch Program 755.83**				807.20 Rev	807.20		992.67*
Wachusett Debt and Interest				26,652.98	25,897.15		
Wachusett General Control		14,328.89		14,328.89	14,328.89		
Library		120,120.63		120,120.63	120,120.63		
Reserve Fund		1,970.27		2,500.00	2,323.99		176.01
Park Dept. Salaries		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,521.41 T		478.59
Park Dept. Expenses		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Care of Town Clock		3,650.00		3,650.00	3,637.04		12.96
Damage Persons or Prop.		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Worc. County Extension		50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00
Memorial Day		450.00		50.00	50.00		
				8.50 R			
				60.58 RF			
Fourth of July		600.00		519.08	591.08		48.50
Printing Town Reports		850.00		600.00	551.50		154.40
Painting Town Clock				850.00	695.60		
Group Ins. Town's Share		5,000.00		409.78	409.78		265.58
Work. Compensation Ins.		2,605.00		5,107.05	4,841.47		227.00
Worc. Co. Retirement Assess.		6,587.51		3,000.00 WC	2,773.00		
Land Damage				5.24 RF	6,592.75		
Old Cemeteries		300.00		700.00 AF	175.00		525.00*
				85.40 RF	385.40		

Water Dept.					
Commissioners Salaries	600.00			600.00	
Supt's Salary	5,500.00			5,500.00	
Clerk Hire	200.00			200.00	
Maintenance	11,350.00			11,356.30	
Old Bills		6.30 R			10,522.51
		1,641.98 Rev			
		1,230.50 R		2,872.48	2,517.48
				1.00	1.00
Land Purchase-Watershed				154.92	154.92
Water Line Ext. Prescott, 154.92				81,540.00	
Maturing Debt	79,540.00				
Interest	23,935.05				
		2,000.00 SS			
		240.00 SS			
		820.22 RF		24,995.27	24,995.27
Dog Licenses for Co.	15.25			1,156.25	1,128.25
Sale of dogs	18.00			39.00	33.00
Work Comp. Ins. Fund	395.27				
Rd. Mach. Rental Fund	13,734.52			1,275.81	395.00 T
Fed. Taxes Withheld	3,264.65			28,760.31	16,612.00 T
State Taxes Withheld	457.95			41,359.98	37,418.68
Retirement Deductions	397.95			7,150.66	6,451.92
Blue Cross Deductions	367.40			4,034.46 PD	3,958.81
Group Ins. Deductions	49.04			4,705.81 PD	6,613.65
Teachers' Assn. Dues	495.00			474.24 PD	466.52
Deposits opening Rds.	350.00			1,023.00 PD	1,518.00
State Pks & Recreation				100.00 R	250.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills				1,911.99 Rev	2,205.46
Health Insurance				304.20 Rev	304.20
State Audit				201.64 Rev	201.64
County Tax				112.97 Rev	112.97
County Hosp. Assess.				20,310.34 Rev	22,211.99
Refunds				983.63 Rev	983.63
Anticipation of Rev. Loan				5,159.22 VA	5,159.22
Highway Reimbursement	41,050.00			100,000.00 L	100,000.00
		41,050.00		82,100.00	41,050.00
	\$736,024.95	\$428,949.17		\$1,269,535.71	\$1,136,272.45
	\$104,561.59				41,050.00
					\$133,263.26

# Table of Accounts Key

DG - Devereaux Gifts	L - Loan
R - Receipts	C - County Reimbursement
PC - Petty Cash	T - Transfers
RF - Reserve Fund	DT - Dog Tax
RFD - Refunds	WC - Work. Comp. Ins. Fund
Rev - from Revenue	AF - Available Funds
FG - Federal Grants	PD - Payroll Deductions
Va - Various Accounts from	SS - Sewer Surplus

Total Transferred or Expended: \$1,100,241.91 Expended  
36,030.54 Transferred  
\$1,136,272.45



# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 112,488.17	
Receipts	<u>1,114,019.51</u>	\$1,226,507.68
Payments per Warrants	1,100,241.91	
Balance December 31, 1968	<u>126,265.77</u>	\$1,226,507.68

## OUTSTANDING DEBT

School Loan - Bond Issue 1954	\$ 50,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1963	10,000.00	
School Loan - Bond Issue 1963	560,000.00	
Water Mains Loan 1967	10,000.00	
Highway Departmental		
Equipment Loan 1968	8,000.00	
Fire Departmental		
Equipment Loan 1968	<u>8,000.00</u>	\$ 646,000.00

## 1969 MATURING DEBT

	Loan	Interest
#15 School Loan - Bond Issue 1954	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,035.00
#400 Sewer Loan 1963	2,000.00	200.00
#6 School Loan - Bond Issue 1963	40,000.00	17,920.00
#414 Water Mains Loan 1967	2,000.00	315.00
#421 Highway Departmental		
Equipment Loan	2,000.00	316.40
#426 Fire Departmental		
Equipment Loan	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>354.00</u>
	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 20,140.40
#430 Anticipation of Temporary Loan	\$ 41,050.00	\$ 1,416.81

## TRUST FUNDS

	1/1/68	Interest	12/31/68
Charles T. Munroe			
School Fund	\$13,716.03	\$ 712.11	\$ 14,428.14
Horace H. King			
Library Fund	1,090.82	56.60	1,147.42
David F. Putnam			
Library Fund	363.64	18.86	382.50
Sarah E. Bartlett			
Library Fund	9,395.13	474.72	9,869.85

Frederick S. Hunt Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00	*	\$ 200.00
Rufus Houghton Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
	<u>\$24,865.62</u>	<u>\$ 1,262.29</u>	<u>\$26,127.91</u>

\* Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery of Rutland, Inc.

Stabilization Fund	\$16,892.88	\$ 866.06	\$17,758.94
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Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY  
Town Treasurer

#### REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Town Collector for the year 1968:

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Abatements	\$ 4.00	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 106.51	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>10.75</u>	\$ 117.26
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 93.61	
Abatements	21.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>2.15</u>	<u>\$ 117.26</u>

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 3,717.95	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>94.87</u>	\$ 3,812.82
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 3,765.18	
Tax Titles	16.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>30.87</u>	<u>\$ 3,812.82</u>

#### WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 64.85	\$ 64.85
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 64.85	<u>\$ 64.85</u>

#### SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 23.15	\$ 23.15
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 23.15	<u>\$ 23.15</u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 1,297.71	\$ 1,297.71
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 892.39	
Abatements	35.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>370.12</u>	<u>\$ 1,297.71</u>

## REAL ESTATE

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 37,407.63	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>641.40</u>	\$ 38,049.03
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 37,011.40	
Abatements	616.00	
Tax Titles	17.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>404.47</u>	<u>\$ 38,049.03</u>

## WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 214.91	\$ 214.91
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 175.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>39.36</u>	<u>\$ 214.91</u>

## SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 32.02	\$ 32.02
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 32.02	<u>\$ 32.02</u>

## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 45.00	<u>\$ 45.00</u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1968

Commitments	\$ 25,835.26	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>9.20</u>	\$ 25,844.46
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 23,452.16	
Abatements	384.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>2,008.20</u>	<u>\$ 25,844.46</u>

## REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitments	\$422,178.80	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>725.98</u>	\$422,904.78
Cash to Treasurer	\$366,395.98	
Abatements	20,477.79	
Tax Titles	560.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>35,470.96</u>	<u>\$422,904.78</u>

# WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Commitments	\$ 1,314.61	\$ 1,314.61
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 1,104.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>210.36</u>	<u>\$ 1,314.61</u>

# SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Commitments	\$ 391.28	\$ 391.28
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 329.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>62.06</u>	<u>\$ 391.28</u>

# FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Commitments	\$ 450.15	\$ 450.15
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 450.15	<u>\$ 450.15</u>

# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Recommitments	1963 \$ 5.50	\$ 5.50
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 5.50	<u>\$ 5.50</u>

1964

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 5.65	
Recommitments	<u>11.00</u>	\$ 16.65
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 11.00	
Abatements	4.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>1.25</u>	<u>\$ 16.65</u>

1965

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 186.18	\$ 186.18
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 13.40	
Abatements	161.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>11.00</u>	<u>\$ 186.18</u>

1966

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 1,183.52	\$ 1,183.52
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 245.78	
Abatements	788.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>149.28</u>	<u>\$ 1,183.52</u>

# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 3,933.93	
Commitments	4,530.18	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>778.82</u>	\$ 9,242.93

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 7,120.98	
Abatements	1,162.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>958.99</u>	\$ <u>9,242.93</u>

1968

Commitments	\$ 74,359.35	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>2,855.15</u>	\$ 77,214.50

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 63,637.27	
Abatements	5,349.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>8,228.08</u>	\$ <u>77,214.50</u>

## WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 2,100.79	
Commitments	<u>13,896.36</u>	\$ 15,997.15

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 12,892.16	
Abatements	11.54	
Water Liens	1,314.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>1,778.84</u>	\$ <u>15,997.15</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS WATER

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 971.10	
Commitments	<u>418.58</u>	\$ 1,389.68

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 1,097.48	
Abatements	37.50	
Miscellaneous Water Liens	149.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>104.79</u>	\$ <u>1,389.68</u>

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 118.43	\$ 118.43
Abatements	\$ 118.43	\$ <u>118.43</u>

## RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 631.53	
Commitments	<u>2,863.53</u>	\$ 3,495.06
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 2,426.13	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>1,068.93</u>	\$ <u>3,495.06</u>

# SEWER RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 746.16	
Commitments	<u>5,370.11</u>	\$ 6,116.27
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 5,022.83	
Abatements	26.45	
Sewer Liens	391.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>675.71</u>	<u>\$ 6,116.27</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 96.50	\$ 96.50
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 96.50	<u>\$ 96.50</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 25.55	\$ 25.55
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 25.55	<u>\$ 25.55</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Commitments	\$ 1,377.04	\$ 1,377.04
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 1,225.56	
Tax Title	51.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>99.49</u>	<u>\$ 1,377.04</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Commitments	\$ 363.79	\$ 363.79
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 317.55	
Tax Title	14.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>31.67</u>	<u>\$ 363.79</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN ADVANCE IN 1968

Commitments	\$ 623.88	\$ 623.88
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 623.88	<u>\$ 623.88</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST IN ADVANCE IN 1968

Commitments	\$ 21.91	\$ 21.91
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 21.91	<u>\$ 21.91</u>



MISCELLANEOUS WATER ADDED TO 1968 TAXES

Commitments	\$ 149.91	\$ 149.91
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 110.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1968	<u>39.20</u>	<u>\$ 149.91</u>

SPECIAL TRAILER TAXES

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 1,362.00	<u>\$ 1,362.00</u>
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INTEREST AND CHARGES

Cash to Treasurer for Property Taxes	\$ 1,817.90	
Cash to Treasurer for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	<u>214.51</u>	<u>\$ 2,032.41</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY,  
Town Collector

ASSESSORS RECAPITULATION  
OF 1968 TAX RATE

Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$746,471.13	
Appropriations from 1967 Available Funds	7,780.40	
Appropriations from 1968 Available Funds	<u>34,281.01</u>	\$788,532.54
Abatements in excess of Overlays	\$ 9,316.42	
Offsets	<u>4,307.44</u>	13,623.86
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	\$ 20,310.34	
County Hospital	<u>983.63</u>	21,293.97
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Recreation Areas	\$ 1,911.99	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	112.97	
Elderly Retiree Program	201.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	304.20	
Underestimates 1967, Recreation Areas	<u>487.84</u>	3,018.64
Overlay of Current Year		<u>21,155.51</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$847,624.52

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1968 Local Aid and Agency Funds	\$220,836.41	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	69,755.33	
Licenses	2,823.50	
Fines	35.00	
Special Assessments	2,000.00	
General Government	598.40	
Protection of Persons and Property	933.86	
Health and Sanitation	536.25	
Highways	2,163.27	
Charities, Old Age Assistance	400.00	
School (local receipts)	1,357.33	
Libraries (local receipts)	156.00	
Recreation	170.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	17,650.00	
Cemeteries	5.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,724.71	
Farm Animal Excise	391.35	
Trailer Park Fees	1,362.00	
M.D.C. Lieu of Taxes	<u>8,119.34</u>	\$332,018.45
Overestimates:		1,222.21

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

Free Cash 3/9/68	\$ 25,000.00
Various Sources 3/9/68	30,169.01
Machinery Rental Fund 3/9/68	4,112.00
Free Cash 7/28/67	2,501.00
Machinery Rental Fund 10/19/67	4,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins. Fund 12/29/67	409.46

Amounts taken from available funds con't:

Free Cash 12/29/67	\$ <u>870.94</u>	<u>\$ 67,061.41</u>
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$400,302.07
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		<u>447,322.45</u>
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Total Personal Property	\$ 557,536.00	
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Personal Property Tax	\$ 25,646.66	
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Valuation: Real Estate	<u>9,166,865.00</u>	
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Real Estate Tax	<u>421,675.79</u>	
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Total Valuation	\$9,724,401.00	
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Tax Rate \$46.00	TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	<u>\$447,322.45</u>
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Respectfully Submitted,

Frank E. Matthews

Harry E. Dow

Arthur E. Smith

Bd. of Assessors

# VITAL STATISTICS

## RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1967

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
December		
18	Jon Micheal Brown Albert W., Jr. and Frances (Federici)	Worcester
21	Wanda Lee Felton William F. and Gail (Boucher)	Holden

## RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1968

January		
5	Susan Lynn MacInnes Earl R., Jr. and Dian (Bigelow)	Worcester
13	Vicki Denise Moran Eugene F. and Margaret (Nurmi)	Holden
13	Michael John McCarthy Robert P. and Jane (Orell)	Worcester
26	Brenda Lynn Raymond Alden J. and Karen (Delfanti)	Worcester
30	Lisa Marie Clark Wayne L. and Judy (Hackett)	Holden
February		
5	Susan Gale Lamoreaux Edward D. and Virginia (Gale)	Worcester
19	James Michael Soucy Henry, Jr. and Marjorie (Viner)	Worcester
25	Laura Ann Martin Carl, III and Carol (Rissberger)	Worcester
27	Stephen Edward Ruchala, Jr. Stephen and Marie (Bernatchez)	Fitchburg
March		
4	Kristen Marie McGann Owen A., Sr. and Beatrice (Rousseau)	Holden
8	Donald Scott Carter Donald F. and Patricia (Fiske)	Holden
14	Owen Nelson Stoddard Donald F. and Judith (Powers)	Worcester
31	Samuel Gerald Sidoti, Jr. Samuel G. and Marion (Carpenter)	Holden
April		
3	Scott Richard Holt Richard C. and Donna (Holm)	Holden

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
April		
26	James Leonard Follansbee Donald M. and Kathryn (Conway)	Worcester
May		
8	James Joseph Vasalofsky John F. and Jeannette (LaFortune)	Worcester
8	Laurie Kay Borggaard Howard K. and Carol (Kenney)	Worcester
10	Melissa Louise Campbell Charles H. and Barbara (Benham)	Holden
June		
14	Lori Jean Bousquet George W. and Phyllis (Charbonneau)	Holden
25	Scott Taylor Hughes Thomas P. and Dianne (Taylor)	Worcester
28	David William Martel Gerard J. and Judy (Adamonis)	Holden
July		
20	Richard Joseph Ikonen, Jr. Richard J. and Lillian (Castellani)	Holden
25	Jeffrey Miles Hammond David L. and Marcia (Follansbee)	Holden
27	Rebecca Ann Martelli Robert P. and Susanne (Martin)	Holden
27	Grant Robert Weldin William B. and Marianne (Smith)	Holden
August		
17	Todd Sabine White Edward H., Jr. and Linda (Jewell)	Holden
21	Cathryn Elizabeth Andrews Arthur P. and Judith (Hawes)	Attleboro
30	Donna Jean Cook Kenneth D. and Sandra (Shroyer)	Holden
September		
4	James Henry Baleno, II James H. and Virginia (Thornton)	Holden
23	Sonja Marie Petterson Allan H. and Emily (Wagher)	Holden
24	Tanya Lee Romkey Stephen D. and Sandra (Caloiaro)	Holden

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
September		
24	Kenneth John Warrington Kenneth J. and Mary (Wallace)	Holden
October		
7	Tammy Ann Merchant Richard L. and Florence (Thibeault)	Holden
8	Katherine Jane Komenda John F. and Karin (Pinkernelle)	Holden
24	Donna Ellen Bocian Stephen J., Jr. and Barbara (Warrington)	Holden
28	Pauline Rae Lapoint Walter R. and Irene (Hatstat)	Holden
29	Mary Catherine SanSouci Victor J., Jr. and Catherine (Ashworth)	Holden
November		
19	Stephen Charles Marsh Ronald C. and Elaine (Joyce)	Holden
23	Wendy Anne Bassett Robert W., Jr. and Christine (Lavoie)	Holden
30	David Todd Donaldson David A. and Margaret (Solaperto)	Holden
December		
3	William Herbert Mason Marshall H. and Beverly (Grout)	Holden
20	Diane Renee Moran Eugene F. and Margaret (Nurmi)	Holden
25	Michael Steven Gelbwasser Herman and Bonnie (Romalis)	Holden

Birth records of those born in Worcester from July through December, 1968 have not been received. They will be included in the 1969 report.



# RUTLAND MARRIAGES - 1968

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
January		Worcester	
6	William J. Woodfin Doris E. Blaisdell		Rutland Worcester
February		Holden	
26	Raymond R. Fish Carolyn S. Childs		Rutland Paxton
March		Rutland	
29	Rocco F. Esposito Joyce E. Bigelow		Connecticut Holden
30		Concord	
	Ronald C. Marsh Elaine M. Joyce		Rutland Concord
May		Rutland	
4	Bruce W. Clark Linda E. Lambert		Connecticut Rutland
9		Rutland	
	Gerald R. Ambrose Lana J. Ericson		Worcester Rutland
11		Rutland	
	John F. Byron, Jr. Anita I. Rengo		Rutland Rutland
18		West Boylston	
	Donald S. Smith Leslie E. Warren		Rutland West Boylston
25		Rutland	
	John F. Hopkins Patricia A. Haanpaa		Worcester Rutland
31		Rutland	
	Raymond S. Allen Sharon (Galleano) Lambert		Worcester Rutland
June		Rutland	
8	David R. Congdon Nancy J. Heebner		Rutland Rutland
15		Worcester	
	Peter R. Warren Carrol A. Allen		Rutland Worcester
15		Rutland	
	Ernest D. Fales Ora C. Stevens		Rutland Rutland
15		Holden	
	Gordon F. Prescott Linda J. Harvey		Rutland Holden

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
June 29	Robert E. Tourigny Diane L. Narva	Worcester	Holden Rutland
July 6	Gary R. Ramos Evelyn I. Rasku	Worcester	Michigan Rutland
12	Maynard E. Tucker Pauline (Girard) Wheelen	Orange	Rutland Gardner
13	Gerry W. Burbank Nancy M. Theirrien	Worcester	Rutland Holden
13	James E. Turner Ann Marie (Swenson)	Leicester	Worcester Rutland
13	Robert A. Strong Beverly A. Yoder	Heath Rutland	Rutland Rutland
13	Paul R. Holland Barbara A. Beckwith	Rutland	New Hampshire Rutland
19	Thomas J. Martelli M. Lucille (Latour)	Rutland Clark	Rutland Spencer
20	Charles R. Williams Ann Marie Gabrielli	Holden	Rutland Holden
28	Frank L. Tomaiolo Gloria Jean Martelli	Auburn	Auburn Rutland
August 3	Richard L. Woolston Ada Bouterse	Newton	Rutland Hingham
8	Gary R. Strong Christine DesRosiers	Spencer	Rutland Millbury
10	Ernest R. Roberto Margaret H. Boudreau	Rutland	Leominster Rutland
18	Charles J. Keratsis Carol A. Karczewski	Worcester	Worcester Rutland

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
August		Paxton	
1	John R. MacDougall Caroline F. Johnson		Paxton Rutland
September		Worcester	
7	Kern E. Narva Joanne Lovejoy		Rutland Worcester
9	Robert A. Luukko Nancy G. Thomas	E. Brookfield	Rutland E. Brookfield
14	Stephen E. Janes Karen M. Hennessey	Worcester	Rutland Worcester
21	David P. Tuttle Tamara (Maxwell) Hardy	Barre	Barre Rutland
October		Charlton	
5	Norman C. Wadden Grace E. Diamond		Spencer Rutland
11	Kenth A. Bjorklund Linda M. McGann	Spencer	Rutland Rutland
12	John G. Dyckman Anne Marie Paquette	Rutland	Connecticut Rutland
26	Leonard A. Poulin Simone C. Dupuis	Worcester	Worcester Rutland
27	Emmett F. Armentrout Maureen T. Pescuma	Salem	Rutland Salem
December		Hubbardston	
6	George H. Johnson Ellen Marita Bjorklund		Rutland Rutland
28	James E. Boucher Donna A. Warrington	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
31	Howard D. Cresswell Rosemary (Amell) Rainha	Rutland	Maine Maine

RUTLAND DEATHS - 1968

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
January		
9	Robert Henry Robinson	Holden
February		
4	Charles J. Martin	Boylston
7	Susan Gale Lamoreaux	Worcester
March		
13	Amy F. Churchill	Rutland
31	Mercie Helen Campbell	Holden
31	Joseph Curtis	Belchertown
April		
20	Fred W. Anderson	Holden
21	Lillian Fletcher	Holden
May		
17	Victor Larson	Gardner
20	Howard K. Cresswell	Rutland
June		
5	Edward M. Cunningham	Rutland
7	Onni A. Koski	Worcester
30	David W. Martel	Holden
July		
4	Wendy S. Caron	Holden
14	Mary S. Richardson	Rutland
23	Edna G. Hatstat	Holden
31	Martha Edith Campbell	Holden
August		
4	John L. Heaney	Holden
15	James G. Hilliard	Rutland
18	Olive H. Johnson	Rutland
18	Helen A. Patterson	Holden
31	Charles H. Perry	Worcester
September		
3	Ellsworth O. Govalet	Boston
7	John W. Bell	Holden
20	Richard I. Keddy	Gardner
30	Blanche I. Royal	Worcester

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
November		
18	Martin T. Armitage	Holden
28	Sumner Clifford	Holden
December		
6	Merrill H. Wheeler	Holden
30	Mary M. Fish	Holden

There were 45 Non-Resident deaths in Rutland in 1968.

The records of those who died in Worcester from October through December, 1968 have not been received. They will appear in the 1969 report.

Irene T. Amsden  
Town Clerk

# LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1968

## SPORTING LICENSES

Male Fishing	129
Female Fishing	26
Minor Fishing	29
Non-Resident Fishing	1
Sporting	100
Hunting	58
Free Sporting	33
Duplicate	1
Archery Stamps	7

## DOG LICENSES

215 Male @ \$2.00	\$430.00	
62 Female @ \$5.00	310.00	
132 Spayed @ \$2.00	264.00	
15 Kennel @ \$10.00	150.00	
3 Kennel @ \$25.00	<u>75.00</u>	\$1,229.00

Less 427 fees @ \$.25 106.75

Paid to Town Treasurer \$1,122.25

8 Gas Registrations @ \$1.00 \$8.00

Miscellaneous Receipts 15.00

Paid to Town Treasurer \$23.00

Irene T. Amsden  
Town Clerk



JURY LIST

(As revised July 1, 1968)

Johnny V. Bartek, Sr.	Lawrence J. Lantiegne
Harold P. J. Currier	Frederick W. Lester
Frederick L. Davis	James W. MacCallum
Eleanor K. Dennehy	Frederick H. Mathews
Walter J. Dulmaine	Eino M. Mattson
Bert Eaton	Signe I. Moore
David H. Eddy, Jr.	Lloyd M. Mosher
Allen Elbag	James A. Mulvey
Edwin L. Ellstrom, Jr.	Helen G. Myers
Carl T. Forsman	William P. Narcisi
Daniel K. Helle	Robert H. Nylin
Mary K. Janes	Franklin S. Paddock, Jr.
Robert F. Johnson	Donald H. Sandstrom
Joseph Killion	J. Kenneth vanLeeuwen
Betty B. Kline	Lester H. Warrington
Raymond C. Kline	James L. Wood

DRAWN DURING YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER

Marion M. Bigelow  
Gerard Cormier  
Leonard M. Cross  
Harold P. J. Currier  
Eva V. Duby  
Edwin L. Ellstrom, Jr.  
Vivian W. Endicott  
Donald M. Follansbee  
Ernest D. Griffin, Jr.  
Ralph E. Johanson  
Betty B. Kline  
Eino M. Mattson  
Helen G. Myers

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AND  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Proceedings

At the Annual Town Election, March 4, 1968, the Town Officers were elected by paper ballot under Article one of the Warrant. There was one contest and a total of 194 ballots cast. The result of the contest was:

Park Commissioner:	
Cecil W. Blair	67
Ralph H. Anderson,	
Jr.	125
Blanks	2

The action on the remaining articles was taken at an adjourned meeting held on Saturday, March 9, 1968, according to the Town By-Laws, as follows:

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to accept the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the following salaries, recommended by the Finance Committee, be set: Moderator, \$40; Selectmen, \$1,500; Assessors, \$1,500; Treasurer, \$1,600; Collector, \$2,000; Town Clerk, \$750; Water & Sewer Commissioners, \$600; School Committee, \$600; Board of Health, \$375; Board of Public Welfare, \$275; Park Commissioners, \$300. Also, that the hourly rate of compensation for the Assistant Treasurer and Collector and the Assistant to the Board of Assessors be set at \$2.00 per hour and the compensation for all other clerical employees be \$1.75 per hour. Also, that the Park Department be authorized to employ for additional compensation any of its members.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts for the various departments recommended in the Annual Report. The total appropriation under this Article was \$736,024.95.

Also, under Article 5, voted to appropriate the following:

From Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to

Workmen's Compensation Insurance \$395

From Chapter 679 to Chapter 90 Construction  
\$7,004.28

From Road Machinery Rental Fund to Road Machinery  
Maintenance \$10,000

From Public Law 874 to Elementary School Instruc-  
tions \$10,000

From County Dog Tax Refund to Library Salaries and  
Expenses \$529.73

From Sewer Surplus to Interest on Maturing Debt  
\$240

From Sewer Surplus to Maturing Debt \$2,000

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the Town contract with  
the State and County for highway purposes as provided  
under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously that the Town vote to  
accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966  
whereby the terms laborers, workmen, and mechanics, as  
used in the Workmen's Compensation Act, may include such  
elected or appointed officers of the town, except the  
selectmen, as the Board of Selectmen may designate.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously that the Town appoint a  
committee to study the feasibility of forming a Depart-  
ment of Public Works, said committee to be appointed by  
the selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the sum of \$9,497.00 be appropri-  
ated to purchase a new forest fire truck and to meet  
said appropriation that \$1,497.00 be raised in the tax  
levy of 1968, and that the town treasurer, with the  
approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to  
borrow the sum of \$8,000 payable within five years, in  
accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the  
Selectmen be authorized to sell a 1935 truck now owned  
by the town.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the sum of \$14,112 be appropri-  
ated to purchase a four-wheel drive front end loader for  
the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation  
that \$4,112 be appropriated from the Road Machinery Fund  
and \$2,000 from the Devereux School Gift, and that the  
town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be  
and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000  
payable within five years, in accordance with Chapter  
44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the Town install two additional  
street lights on Pleasantdale Road on poles #7 and #9  
and that money to finance them be taken from the 1968  
budget.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously that the Town appoint a  
School Building Committee, said Committee to be composed  
of the Rutland School Committee, one Selectman chosen by

that board; one member of the Finance Committee chosen by that Committee and two members at large chosen by the Selectmen, and that a sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated and a sum of \$545.40 be transferred from the School Needs Study Committee to finance this committee through the development of preliminary plans.

ARTICLE 13. Voted unanimously that the Town join the Wachusett Home Health Care Agency and to appropriate the sum of \$1500 to cover such services.

ARTICLE 14. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to amend the zoning by-laws by changing from residence to business land owned by C. W. Morrow fronting on Pleasantdale Road. This motion was denied unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,641.98 to pay old bills of the water department and the sum of \$807.20 for old bills of the School Department.

ARTICLE 16. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

ARTICLE 17. Voted that the Town discontinue the procedure of nominating candidates for Town Officers at the Citizens' Caucus beginning with the year 1969 in accordance with the provisions of Section 121, Chapter 53 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 18. The Moderator appointed Chester T. Oliver and Robert G. Nelson to the Finance Committee.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - MAY 15, 1968

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to amend the Town zoning by-laws, which included amendments to Section 2, Definitions; Section 5, Residence District Use; Section 6, Business District and Site Plan Approval, Section 8, Non-Conforming Uses, Section 9, Lot Size and Section 12, Powers of the Board of Appeals.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 21, 1968

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town of Rutland approve the vote of the Wachusett Regional High School District Committee to incur debt in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the purpose of planning, through final specifications and working drawings an 800 pupil secondary school to be located in northern Holden and for the purchasing or taking by eminent domain the necessary site of approximately 50 acres.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the Town establish a Regional School Planning Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 14 of the General Laws of Massachusetts; said committee to consist of



three members appointed by the Moderator - one to be a member of the Rutland School Committee.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - DECEMBER 27, 1968

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$2500 be transferred from the Machinery Rental Fund to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$3500 be appropriated from Available Funds to the Veterans' Services account.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$300 be appropriated from the Health Expense account to the Town Dump Account.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$700 be appropriated from Available Funds to Glenwood Road Land Damages (Chapter 90 Highesey Construction).

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$3,972.40 be appropriated from the Radio Equipment Matching Funds account to the Highway Department Radio Equipment Acct.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to dismiss this article from the Warrant. This article was to appropriate a sum of money to the Snow Removal Account.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to extend the name of Wachusett Street to cover the portion of new construction ending at Glenwood Road.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously to change the name of Wachusett Street to Wheeler Road on the section running from Glenwood Road to the intersection with the new layout of Wachusett Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden  
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
For the year ending December 31, 1968

Lump Sum Appropriation	\$55,214.00	
Refunds/Reimbursements	<u>1,587.93</u>	\$56,801.93
Expended:		
General Relief	3,240.90	
Old Age Assistance	697.50	
Medicaid	19,269.03	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	4,018.30	
Disability Assistance	43.20	
Adjustments paid to State	505.52	
Administrative Expense	<u>66.00</u>	<u>\$27,840.45</u>
Balance, Lump Sum Available Dec. 31, 1968		\$28,961.48

BOARD SALARIES

Appropriation, 1968	275.00
Expended, 1968	<u>137.50</u>
Balance, December 31, 1968	137.50

FEDERAL FUNDS  
(Available for Board Expenditure)

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance, January 1, 1968	3,199.60	
Federal Reimbursement, 1968	<u>2,750.00</u>	5,949.60
Expended, 1968		<u>4,064.20</u>
Balance, December 31, 1968		1,885.40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance, January 1, 1968	2.42
Balance, December 31, 1968	<u>2.42</u>



AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance, January 1, 1968	\$ 3,349.21	
Federal Reimbursement, 1968	6,766.00	
Refunds/reimbursements	<u>374.05</u>	\$10,489.26
Expended, 1968		<u>8,453.93</u>
Balance, December 31, 1968		2,035.33

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance, January 1, 1968	1.83
Balance, December 31, 1968	<u>1.83</u>

MEDICAID

Balance, January 1, 1968	13,906.40	
Federal Reimbursement, 1968	<u>16,696.41</u>	30,602.81
Expended, 1968		<u>29,261.38</u>
Balance, December 31, 1968		1,341.43

MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance, January 1, 1968	39.14	
Expended, 1968	<u>11.40</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1968	27.74	
Medicaid Recoveries		2,391.47

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance, January 1, 1968	488.46	
Federal Reimbursement, 1968	100.00	
Refunds/Reimbursements	<u>43.20</u>	631.66
Expended, 1968		<u>304.59</u>
Balance, December 31, 1968		327.07

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance, January 1, 1968	\$ 94.44	94.44
Expended, 1968		<u>33.68</u>
Balance, December 31, 1968		60.76
Disability Assistance Recovery		604.50

The expenditures listed above were made for Town obligations existing up to June 30, 1968.

REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH  
(Not available for Board Expenditure but  
credited to Town Receipts)

General Relief	470.88	
Aid to Families With Dependent Children	5,676.91	
Old Age Assistance	2,451.48	
Medicaid	<u>19,400.15</u>	27,999.42

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Dow, Chairman  
Eldred F. Webber  
Leonard F. Janes

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

By virtue of Chapter 658, Acts of 1967 the Commonwealth assumed the entire cost and administration of public assistance commencing July 1, 1968. I wish to express my appreciation to the Welfare Board Members I worked with, to the members of other Town Boards, and to the various Town Officials for the cooperation they all gave me in my work. I also wish to thank the private groups and organizations in the community for the help they also gave while I was employed by the Town.

Frederick E. Casey, Director  
Public Assistance

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF NAQUAG WELFARE DISTRICT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1968	\$ 4,768.17	
Payroll Deductions	1,800.77	
State Tax - Employer's Comp.	4.87	
Federal Reimbursements	5,612.86	
State Reimbursements	4,585.70	
Mass. Blue Cross Refund	<u>2.19</u>	
		\$16,774.56

## PAYMENTS

Payrolls	\$ 6,665.66	
District Director of		
Internal Revenue	1,664.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.- State Tax	286.91	
Health Insurance	248.85	
Worcester County Retirement System	321.79	
Rent	600.00	
Retirement Assessment	1,098.79	
Naquag Welfare District -		
Employer's Compensation	7.39	
Expenses	1,231.26	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1968	<u>4,649.91</u>	
		\$16,774.56

Respectfully submitted,

Marion H. Fay, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND  
SEWER COMMISSIONERS

When the Town acquired that portion of the Muschopauge Pond watershed that was formerly a part of the old State Sanatorium property, it also acquired the road known as Wheeler Avenue which extends from Wachusett Street to the pumping station. It had not been used as a public road for many years and so much brush had grown up that it was almost impassable. The Water Department has cut the brush back and has had six inches of gravel spread on the entire length. We also had a fence and gate erected at the Wachusett Street Entrance. In the spring, we intend to have a barrier of several loads of gravel piled across the other access road from the old Sanatorium grounds. Eventually that road will grow up to brush. This arrangement is designed to discourage fishing, picnicking, rubbish dumping and other activities that tend to pollute our drinking water. We also had a gate erected at the entrance to our future well sites in West Rutland.

It is unlawful to bathe, fish, boat or skate on a public water supply without special permits (which, in the case of Muschopauge, have not been and will not be issued). Rutland police will strictly enforce this State law and trespassers will be prosecuted.

As this is written, arrangements are being made for an engineering study of our whole water system with particular reference to the condition of the pumping equipment, need for a new stand-by unit, plans for replacing and enlarging the water storage facilities, the adequacy of our fire protection (with possible need for cleaning out or replacing the ten inch main) and any other items that may need attention. Necessary funds for the study are being requested in an article in this year's town meeting warrant.

Withdrawals from Muschopauge by Holden during 1968 were as follows:

January	5,054,300 gal.	July	26,975,600 gal.
February	5,689,300 "	August	26,310,800 "
March	5,265,100 "	September	18,661,900 "
April	4,583,800 "	October	6,514,000 "
May	25,877,300 "	November	4,987,200 "
June	25,947,800 "	December	6,736,100 "

Total usage by Holden from Muschopauge in 1968 was 162,603,200 gallons.

Rutland's total usage for 1968 was 78,636,300 gallons which is an average of 215,400 gallons per day.

We have protested against the heavy withdrawals by Holden during the summer months which allows vegetation to grow on the bare shores. At the spring run-off, the pond fills up (never quite full, however) and the vegetation, which does not belong in water, rots and gives the water a bad taste. From time to time, we have given it a mild copper sulphate treatment in an amount specified by the Department of Public Health, and it has corrected the condition in a measure. Our water is constantly chlorinated in order to keep the bacteria count within tolerable limits and the amount also is specified from month to month by the DPH which is constantly testing for this factor.

Board of Water Commissioners:

Robert H. Cannon, Chairman  
Loring G. Briggs, Clerk  
Anthony Martelli

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

## Permits Issued

29 Dwelling Units	Estimated Cost	\$402,230.00
2 Private Garages	" "	3,100.00
3 Barns or Sheds	" "	6,600.00
1 Fence	" "	1,500.00
18 Additions and Repairs	" "	<u>10,625.00</u>
		\$424,055.00

1 Dwelling Demolished		
3 Barns or Sheds Demolished		
Fees Collected (57)	\$	196.00

## INSPECTIONS

Building	(46)
Electrical	(23)

Respectfully submitted,

Attilio C. Alinovi  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals met on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Assessor's office in the Rutland Community Hall. Meetings will be held at the same time and place until further notice.

One variance was granted during the year to allow the raising of swine.

One request for a variance in lot size was denied.

A permit to place a trailer on the owner's property for a period of one year during the construction of his home was granted after the required permits had been obtained by the owner from the Board of Health.

Harry E. Dow, Chairman  
Richard F. Gaffney, Clerk  
Arthur E. Smith

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## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

There were 33 miscellaneous inspections in 1968 for which fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer amounting to \$76.00.

\$100.00 was appropriated for the year 1968.

\$100.00 was expended in the year 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert G. Calkins  
Wire Inspector

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

\$500.00 was appropriated for the year 1968 for the care of trees along the highways of the town.

\$500.00 was expended in the year 1968 for trimming and the removal of dead trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert G. Calkins  
Tree Warden



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Throughout the year, the Planning Board has held regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, and special meetings when required. There were two public hearings relative to subdivisions and three for zoning changes. Both subdivisions were approved and one of the zoning changes was recommended; two were not.

Major revisions to the Zoning By-Laws were approved by the voters on May 15, 1968. Two public hearings were held in regard to these changes prior to the town meeting. Changes included adopting Site Plan Approval and increasing the lot size for new dwellings not on water and sewer.

Street numbering on Pommogussett Road was completed during 1968. Plans have been made to complete numbering Pleasantdale and Glenwood Roads during 1969.

The Board welcomes your ideas, comments, and suggestions concerning the orderly growth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian VanderPyl, Chairman  
Bieago F. Caloiaro  
Cecil W. Blair  
John F. Kane  
Fred H. Rice  
Rutland Planning Board

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## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

The spread of Dutch Elm Disease seems to have eased a little this year. Main Street lost eight more trees to the disease this year with Maple Avenue losing seven.

A total of seventy-seven diseased trees were scouted and/or removed and destroyed in 1968 for a cost of \$1,100.00.

The tent caterpillar and fall web worm has increased somewhat this year. Several such trees, etc. were also removed.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Christianson  
Moth Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Commissioners met on the second Tuesday of the month in addition to many times on the property.

Repairs to the property and equipment were numerous because of the tremendous amount of vandalism in and around the pool area.

We have started a project of upgrading Rufus Putnam Park. We have long-range plans and hope we can continue in this direction. The plowing and flooding of the pond for ice skating has proved very successful in the past and we wish to thank the Fire Department for the use of pumps and equipment.

The Little League diamond was refinished and most of the labor was supplied by the Little Leaguer's parents. They also deserve our thanks at this time and especially to Carl Besse for the use of his equipment.

We also wish to thank the Explorer Scouts who worked very hard last spring picking up papers, etc. which were blown from the dump. Otherwise, this would have cost the town a large amount of money. We hope a remedy to this situation can be found in the near future.

The pool opened the day after school closed in June and closed the Friday before Labor Day.

Our town pool has been in operation for many years without any major outlay whatsoever. The time is coming for a major overhaul. We are planning this for next year. We will endeavor to open the pool on schedule with temporary repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Viner, Chairman  
Ralph Anderson, Clerk  
Donald M. Follansbee, Resigned  
Philip Helle, Appointed

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## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the year, 35 alarms were answered for grass and brush fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Erickson  
Forest Warden

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

During the year, the Fire Department answered 18 alarms for building fires, 5 alarms for automobiles, one false alarm, one Mutual Aid call to Paxton.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Erickson, Chief  
Arthur Smith, Asst. Chief  
Gaylord Viner, Clerk  
John Collins  
Richard Moisio

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## CIVIL DEFENSE

On January 12, 1968, approval was received from Region One Office of Civil Defense for Radio Equipment for the town of Rutland. Approved was 1 Base Station, 1 Mobil Unit and an accessory Group, all completely installed. It was ordered immediately upon approval. Some of it was delivered the middle of July. Complete delivery and installation was not achieved until December 3, 1968.

On Saturday, March 16, it started to rain and thaw and it rained until the 19th. By Monday, the 18th, there were flood conditions in several places in town, the roads being covered with water and some washouts. Ware Road was washed out and had to be closed. At 8:30 P.M. on the 18th, we called all C.D. personnel to sand-bag the mill pond on Pommogussett Road. Everyone was dismissed at midnight. It was several days before the water went down to normal.

I would like to thank all who took part in this operation. It is indeed a comfort to know that so many can and will respond so quickly to an emergency and work so well together to help the town and anyone in need.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Christianson  
Director of Civil Defense

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Rutland, Mass.

Following is the report of the librarian for the year January 1 to December 31, 1968.

### Circulation:

Adult:	Fiction -----	1849
	Non-fiction ----	658
	Pamphlets -----	22
	Periodicals ----	144
	Recordings -----	4

Juvenile:	Fiction -----	1925
	Non-fiction ----	310
Total circulation	-----	<u>4912</u>

Films: -- 76 borrowed from the Regional Sys.

Cash received for fines, fees, sale of cards, etc., \$203.00. A gift of \$250.00 was given to the library by the Devereux Foundation, making a total of \$453.00 paid to the Treasurer this year. Thirty-five Regional Cards were issued.

We purchased a new 30-volume Encyclopedia Americana also a number of books for our reference shelf. We received 220 books from the Regional Library on permanent loan, which means that they become a part of our permanent collection. Many old copies of books were also replaced with new copies from the same source.

Four books were borrowed on special order from the Regional Library and their new Telephone Information Service ("Information, Please") has already been used several times by our patrons, since its inception in December of 1968. This service allows the librarian to call a special number at the Worcester Library for quick answers to reference questions or to inquire as to whether they have a particular book, if it is presently available, etc. Thus, a holder of a Regional Card can go there, pick up the book and save useless trips.

I have been attending monthly "Book Services Sessions" Regional workshops conducted by Mrs. Janet (Russell) Baker, Consultant for Adult Services. We started in October and will go through May. They are held weekly at the libraries in Westboro, Leominster, Gardner and Sturbridge, and we chose one each month which is most convenient at the time.

The bookmobile continues to visit us every six weeks.

The CBS Columbia Broadcasting Services again presented us with 30 assorted "Masterworks" 1p Columbia recordings, which are available for circulation.

We have received gifts of books from Mrs. I. M. Ulian Mrs. John Buthray and Mrs. R. Sheridan, Paxton; magazines from Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Harold Judkins, Mrs. Joanne Alinovi, American Legion Post #310, Timothy C. Murphy, NASA, National Republican Party, several foundations and industrial companies.

We wish to thank our friends for their gifts and kind assistance which contributed so much to making this an even more successful year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Albina B. Murphy  
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the citizens of the Town of Rutland:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library is pleased to submit herewith the annual report for the year 1968.

The Board of Library Trustees has met quarterly during the past year to transact the business within its jurisdiction.

Rutland continues to participate in the Central Regional Library System and to profit by cooperation with that group and the Massachusetts Library Association.

The Trustees have adopted a statement on public and school library coordination approved by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. One meeting has already been held with officials of the Rutland Schools to implement public school-library cooperation in the town.

The members of the Board are pleased to note the continuing growth in circulation and in use of the Rutland Free Public Library during 1968. In a period when so many distractions prevail upon us, it is a healthy indication that our library circulation has risen for another year, and that the library is being used so widely.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$2500.00
Town	\$1686.75
State Aid	813.25

Disbursements:

Librarian's Salary	\$1000.00
Other Wages	66.25
Books	995.10
Magazines & Periodicals	59.07
Equipment, postage, & supplies	<u>203.57</u>
	<u>2323.99</u>
	\$ 176.01

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel H. Wood  
Florence E. Wheeler  
Joanne Alinovi  
Edmund D. Kelsey  
Timothy C. Murphy  
Carl R. Griffin, Jr.



REPORT OF THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
	-	-
<u>CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER</u>		
Drunk	3	
Driving Drunk	2	
Driving After Suspension	2	
Driving to Endanger	2	
Driving Unreg.-Uninsured	1	
Larceny	1	1
Non-Support	1	
Polygamy	1	
Traffic Violations	<u>6</u>	<u>        </u>
Total	19	1

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Complaints Investigated	192
Automobile Accidents	37
Automobile Fatalities	1
Automobile Injured	16
Stolen Cars	2
Stolen Cars Found	7
Larceny & Thefts Reported	10
Breaks Reported	5
Taken to Hospitals (Emergency)	16
Summons Served for Other Departments	155
Licenses Suspended	59

Respectfully submitted,

John Collins  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Rutland:

There are 61 miles of public roads within the town of Rutland, exclusive of the State Highways 122 and 122A. There are 21 miles of Chapter 90 roads and 40 miles of Chapter 81 roads. 18 miles of the 81 roads are gravel with the rest made up of asphalt and gravel mixed. General maintenance work is required on all roads every year to keep them in good order. Funds are allotted by the State and the County with the town appropriating a percentage of the total.

### WORK SUMMARY

#### CHAPTER 81

Work under this allotment included brush cutting on various roads as needed, the usual scraping, drainage, and applying calcium chloride on gravel roads. Various roads were patched with gravel and bituminous material as needed. Shoulders were scraped and roads swept and prepared for surface treatment. Scraping and graveling was carried out as soon as the dirt roads were passable for the equipment. Due to the damage caused by the thaw, we had to work extensively on drainage during the spring and summer. Work on a section of Turkey Hill Road was completed and drainage installed by Turkey Hill Trail. 550 feet of River Road was hardened. More will be done next summer. Approximately 30,600 feet of bituminous surface was treated with 16,000 gallons of asphalt and 700 yards of sand as cover.

#### CHAPTER 90 Maintenance

Work under this allotment included cutting shoulders and sweeping in preparation of surface treatment and cleaning of surface drainage, etc.

3000 feet of surface was treated on Pleasantdale Road with asphalt and sand; 3300 feet of surface was treated with 491.60 tons of bituminous concrete on Pleasantdale Road; 6,000 feet of shoulder surface was treated with asphalt and stone on East County Road. Other work was done on shoulders, crack filling and guardrail painting and repairs.

#### CHAPTER 90 Construction

Installed 5 D.I.'s and 1660 feet of perf. pipe on the new cut-off. Approximately 1600 feet was graveled and asphalt was put on to hold it for the winter. This section plus some of Glenwood Road will be done next year.

## SNOW REMOVAL

Approximately 2800 yards of sand and 204.00 tons of salt were used.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Christianson  
Highway Superintendent

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## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

There were fewer dog bites reported this year. However, even one is too many. Usually, it is a child that is hurt, sometimes quite badly. It is hoped that you will keep your dogs under control and not let them run at will.

There were 8 dog bites reported and all but two involved a child. Two were under three years old.

Following is a report of the annual inspection of animals in December, 1968:

Milk cows	303
Heifers & Calves	138
Bulls	2
Beef Cattle	40
Donkey	1
Horses	31
Ponies	10
Goats	4
Sheep	45
Swine	49

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Christianson  
Animal Inspector

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health held their regular monthly meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Rutland Community Hall.

Various permits and applications can be obtained from the Board of Health Clerk by calling 886-4039. All plumbing for new and repair work done in Rutland must be covered by a permit and inspected by the Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Rutland.

The Town Dump is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and will be closed only when a fire hazard exists. Residents are asked to cooperate with the Board by dumping their trash in the rear of the dump and not just inside the gates.

Garbage collections remain the same; namely, every Saturday morning throughout the year and on Saturdays and Wednesdays during the period of July 1 through September 15th. Garbage cans should not contain any trash or any food or pills harmful to pigs. With the Dump open 24 hours, residents are reminded not to throw any garbage in the dump. Garbage cans should be placed in front of your house on Friday evenings and Tuesday evenings during the summer to be sure of the early morning pick-up.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Lowe, Chairman  
Bruce E. Daigneau  
David L. Hammond  
Barbara A. Gaffney, Clerk

### Appointments for 1969

Carolyn Bartek - Board of Health Agent  
Carl Christianson - Animal Inspector  
Charles M. Fiske - Inspector of Slaughtering  
Emil J. Koenig, Jr., M.D. - Physician  
Everett L. Maynard - Sanitary Engineer  
Boyden Nordstrom - Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE  
FEASIBILITY OF HAVING A DIRECTOR  
OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Your committee met four times for discussion of this subject and also solicited the opinions of officials of the towns of Holden, Lancaster, Sterling and Littleton.

The management structure of Holden recently has been changed to include a director of public works. The Town Manager said that, while he was convinced that it was a good move for Holden, he thought that Rutland was not nearly ready for such an official. The office does have its advantages in smoother operation, greater flexibility in the use of manpower and equipment and, sometimes, the elimination of personality difficulties. However, it costs money. It would have to be a full time employee at a substantial salary of perhaps \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year.

The other towns, Lancaster, Sterling and Littleton, have just about the same management set-up as we have in Rutland. Their officials were of the same opinion as the Town Manager of Holden. They would like to have a director of public works, but know that the expense would not be justified.

Considerable discussion was held concerning the most advantageous use of the Town's manpower and equipment, the principal participants being the heads of the Highway, Water and Park Departments. It was agreed that, with good communication, good cooperation and good planning between the departments involved, there should be practically no difficulty. Simple guidelines can be set up with the approval of the Selectmen.

It is the recommendation of the Committee, therefore, that this subject be tabled for the present.

The Committee

Kenneth L. Viner, Chairman  
Robert H. Cannon, Clerk  
Milton Bigelow  
Carl G. Christianson  
Harold H. Wood  
G. Wayne Stoddard  
Bieago F. Caloiaro

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the annual Town Meeting on March 4, 1968, the Town voted to authorize the appointment of a School Building Committee. Members appointed were as follows:

Attilio Alinovi	-	School Committee
Daniel K. Helle	-	School Committee
Betty Kline	-	School Committee
George Griffin	-	Selectman
George Campbell	-	Finance Committee
Charles Campbell	-	
John MacArchuk	-	

The committee, on April 17, 1968, organized as follows:

Attilio Alinovi, Chairman  
Charles Campbell, Vice-Chairman  
Betty Kline, Secretary

and voted to meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Naquag School.

At subsequent meetings the committee and the school administration reviewed the specific steps and requirements of building committee planning, and discussed the new State Guidelines for School District Organization, Grades K - 12.

Information and statistics on additional building needs were supplied to the Bureau of School Building Assistance in Boston and a meeting with representatives of their Bureau was requested.

On Monday, May 13, at the Naquag School, the Committee met with Mr. Steven E. Hart, of the Bureau of School Building Assistance. At the meeting with Mr. Hart, it was his recommendation and that of the Bureau, that the needs of the Junior High School pupils should be solved on a district basis, and not by Rutland as an individual town. The number of students in Rutland could not justify, in his opinion, an extensive Junior High School program for a realistic per-pupil cost. If Rutland were to combine with one or more other communities to provide Junior High facilities, the need for further additional elementary school housing to include the mandated Kindergarten, would be minimal or prove non-existent. Further, Mr. Hart pointed out, any planning must be compatible with the new State Guidelines for School District Organization and cannot in any way preclude meeting these Guidelines.

Following the meeting with the representative of the Bureau of School Building Assistance, the Rutland



Building Committee held a joint meeting with the Paxton Building Committee to explore the possibilities of Paxton and Rutland solving their individual school needs on a combined basis. A sub-committee was formed from each of the Building Committees, and subsequent meetings were held.

The forming of the Union #64 - Wachusett Regional High School District Planning Board is at this time superseding any further action by the Building Committee.

The Committee at this point is at a stand-still. It is not in a position to move ahead on an addition to the Naquag School to solve the Junior High needs, and to provide for the mandated Kindergarten and additional elementary classroom space needs. The Bureau of School Building Assistance is not approving any further building at the local levels until definitive action has been taken that will lead to school district organization in Union #64, meeting the State Guidelines. The Committee will move ahead as rapidly as possible as soon as they have State clearance.

Respectfully submitted,

Attilio Alinovi  
Daniel K. Helle  
Betty Kline  
George Griffin  
George Campbell  
Charles Campbell  
John MacArchuk

# ORGANIZATION

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Attilio Alinovi, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Mrs. Betty B. Kline, Secretary	Term Expires 1970
Daniel K. Helle	Term Expires 1969

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Irving H. Agard	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Edward R. O'Connor	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Lois P. Drawbridge	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Alice H. Sproule	Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Doris E. Sherblom	Accounting Secretary
Mrs. Isabel B. Muzzy	Accounting Secretary
Mrs. Marjorie A. Pearson	Receptionist-Secretary
Mrs. Mary L. Wernholm	General Secretary

## INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

### NAQUAG SCHOOL

Charles G. Varjian	Principal
Armen Manuelian	Asst. Prin. & VII & VIII
Robert P. Baxter	VII & VIII
Edmund J. Butkiewicz	VII & VIII
*Mrs. Patricia A. Pastner	VII & VIII
*Miss Linda Baranauskas	VI
*John Crowe	VI
*Thomas Montimurro	V
Mrs. Madeline F. Parquette	V
Mrs. Mary Ann Mastrorio	IV
Miss Emily B. Ritz	IV
Mrs. Sandra C. Allen	Special Education
Mrs. Margaret L. Young	Remedial Reading
Mrs. Micheline L. Vray	French
Mrs. Ruth B. Wentworth	Art
Richard H. Bowden	Music
Mrs. Rhoda J. Dickman	Music
Daniel J. Mortell	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Carol J. Richard	Home Economics
Richard T. Martino	Physical Education
Mrs. Betty D. Valardi	Physical Education

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Barbara J. Campbell	III
Mrs. Judith C. Dow	III
Miss Dorothy A. Ellner	III

Mrs. Paula L. Donohue	II
Mrs. Margaret Follansbee	II
Mrs. Cynthia T. Zuck	II
Mrs. Brenda Barr	I
*Miss Phyllis N. Colangelo	I
Mrs. Martina C. Wentworth	I
* New Teachers	

Dr. Henry F. Kramer	School Physician
Mrs. Jeanine P. Messier	School Nurse
Mrs. Joan L. Viner	School Secretary
Mrs. Helen Erickson	Cafeteria Manager
Elmer R. Wood	Head Custodian
Ephrem J. Gallant	Custodian
Andrew L. Solaperto	Custodian
John P. Prucnal	Custodian
Donald L. White	Custodian
Michael A. Cappuccio	Transportation Contractor

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 1968-69

September 4, 1968 through June 20, 1969

## NON-SCHOOL DAYS

November 1, 1968	Teachers' Convention
November 29, 1968	Thanksgiving
April 4, 1969	Good Friday
May 26, 1969	Memorial Day

## VACATIONS

December 23, 1968	through	January 1, 1969
March 24, 1969	through	March 28, 1969

October 1, 1968 -- GRADE ENROLLMENT --- PRIMARY SCHOOL

Grade	I	II	III	Total
	63	69	60	192

Grade	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Special	Total
	60	58	59	50	64	6	297

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
	50	52	36	39	177

PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS -- OCTOBER 1, 1968

Children born in 1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
38	48	58	47	58	52*

\* 30 enrolled in kindergartens

Kevin Anderson  
Gail Arlin  
Rickey Bassett  
James Bernier  
Sandra Bigelow  
Alan Briggs  
Donna Brown  
Bette Burbank  
Phillip Bush  
John Butkiewicz  
Richard Carlson  
Audrey Caron  
Anthony Castellani  
Donald Congdon  
Donald Dolan  
Wendy Ellstrom  
Darrell Griffin  
Mitchell Griffin  
Kathleen Harmon  
Herbert Harris  
John Honan  
Marshall Janes  
Patricia Keith  
Paula Kline  
Lawrence Lantiegne  
James Leesha  
Stephen Lemon

Cynthia Locke  
Michael Locke  
Michael Lutz  
Dennis MacCallum  
Kevin MacDonnell  
Richard Mailhot  
Patricia Mantha  
Stephen Mantha  
Donna Martin  
Mary Medlinskas  
Beverly McGann  
Christine McGann  
Leo McGann  
Michael McManus  
William Moran  
Deborah Oliver  
Judith Potvin  
John Prucnal  
Anthony Queeney  
Jolene Rio  
Linda Rutherford  
Carol Scott  
Robert Spindler  
Lawrence Storm  
Carol Stromberg  
Linda Sweeney  
Allen Thibeault

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION ANNUAL REPORT

As Superintendents of Schools we respectfully submit our 1968 Annual Report to the School Committee of Rutland.

### Organization

School Union #64, previously designated School Union #24, is organized under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to provide a centralization of the Administrative functions of the public school systems below grades nine in Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling. The Union School Committee consisting of three school committee members from each of the five towns, employs the three Superintendents of Schools and the five Union Office Secretaries, develops and adopts the Union operating budget and apportions it on a per-pupil enrolled basis between the five towns of the Union.

The enrollment by towns and the apportionment of costs for the 1969 Budget is as follows:

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>OCTOBER 1, 1968 MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE FOR 1969 BUDGET</u>
Holden	2086	48.29
Paxton	642	14.86
Princeton	370	8.56
Rutland	492	11.39
Sterling	<u>730</u>	<u>16.90</u>
	4320	100.00

The 1969 School Union #64 Budget as adopted at the October 3, 1968 meeting follows:

### Code

1000	Administration	
1200	Superintendent's Office	
1200-1	Professional Salaries	\$31,014.00
1200-2	Clerical Salaries	27,606.00
1200-4	Contracted Services	3,520.00
1200-5	Supplies and Materials	4,500.00
1200-6	In Union Travel	1,800.00
4000	Maintenance	
4000-4	Repair of Equipment	100.00
4000-6	Telephone	1,700.00
5000	Rent of Office Space	2,900.00

7000	New Equipment	
7300	New Equipment	600.00
7400	Replace Equipment	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL		\$74,240.00

The School Union organization provides the Administrative, Business Operations, and Supervisory Services for the educational program in each of the five communities.

The Unit Cost of \$17.19 per pupil, together with the wide range of specialized assistance available, is evidence of the efficiencies possible in an educational unit of this size.

School Union #64 is solely an Administrative, Supervisory and Business Office operation and unlike a Regional School District, does not have a Treasurer or handle funds. The School Union Budget apportionment appears in the School Committee Budget in each of the five towns, and payrolls and bills are processed by the Town Treasurer with each employee receiving five pay checks for each pay period.

1968 was a successful and productive school year as indicated by the following summary report.

#### A. Personnel, Classroom Teachers

Both the immediate and long-term success of our School systems is determined by the quality of the staff we recruit and retain. Evaluations and a selective reappointment procedure, together with a vigorous recruitment program, has been practiced.

We have been successful in our recruiting efforts and with the exception of speech and hearing therapists, all full-time positions were filled when classes opened in September. A total of 64 vacancies, new positions and replacements existed. These newly elected teachers received their education at 53 different degree-granting institutions, only 22 are beginning teachers and 11 have Master's degrees.

For each candidate elected, 6 applications were reviewed and screened and 4 candidates were interviewed. Interviews on campus, average 10 per visit, are not included in these figures since we do not consider the individual an



active candidate until he files an application and visits our system. Recruitment materials were sent to 78 colleges and five teacher placement agencies, and on-campus interviews were held at 9 institutions, 2 more than last year.

Our returning staff members, a year stronger in experience and updated and improved by a substantial number of additional in-service and degree-granting courses, result in a well balanced and qualified teaching team.

B. Personnel, Supervisory

No vacancies developed among the administrative team.

C. Personnel, Supporting Staff

Custodial vacancies continue to be most difficult to fill. Secretaries, nurses and cafeteria workers positions have not experienced a major turnover this year.

D. Administrative Organization

The assignment of specific areas of responsibility among the three superintendents with regular daily coordinating meetings has been, we believe, effective and efficient. Mrs. Lois Drawbridge, Administrative Assistant, is a most dedicated and efficient worker. Her knowledge of and experience with the State Reports, personnel records, and budget details permits the superintendents to concentrate on the educational and operational programs with the knowledge that the records will be accurate and on time.

E. Improving Instruction

The increased supervision of classroom teachers, the curriculum revision programs, and our development of ungraded programs on an experimental basis are major efforts towards improving instruction.

F. Centralized Purchasing

This year, in addition to combined bidding procedures for instructional supplies, we consolidated our fuel, milk, bakery products and pupil insurance requirements with excellent results. Each committee maintained its

authority to evaluate bids and award a contract while the costs of advertising and paper work were reduced. The increased number of bids received and the lower unit costs due to volume made this a sound business procedure.

G. State and Federal Projects

An explanation of the titles under which federal monies in support of education have been received by School Union #64 and the Wachusett Regional.

1. Title I ROSE - is a School Union #64 combined project and does not appear as a credit under the individual towns. This project provides for a six-week summer school remedial program and is 100% funded with Federal Funds. Of the five towns in Union #64, all qualified except Paxton, where the 1960 census indicated no family with an income of less than \$3,000.00.

Title I Migrant Children - The Wachusett Regional School District has been appointed the educational agency for the State of Massachusetts Migrant Children Program.

2. P.L. 874 - Federal payment towards the cost of educating pupils where the parent is employed on Federal Property. To qualify, a minimum of 3% of the total pupils enrolled in the community or District must be so classified. A survey of all the towns showed only Rutland and the District as qualifying, based on local tax-supported per-pupil expenditures.
3. Title II - Funds in support of libraries. This is a 100% grant based on the number of pupils and the previous expenditure for libraries from the local budget. Our approvals cover the maximum funds available.
4. Title III - Funds to support specific subject matter areas. Matching funds on a 50% basis available on a per-pupil basis upon approval of long-range plans and programs of curriculum improvement.

Our approvals cover the maximum funds available plus a special grant for language labs. in the Holden Junior Highs.

5. Title V - Guidance funds on a supporting grant basis. Based on an approved plan to expand the program to meet State guide lines.
6. 88-210 - Business Education - Vocational Training Program. Federal Grant to improve curriculum based on number of pupils participating.
7. Smith - Hughes - George Barton - Federal funds in support of the Agriculture Program.

The Administration, Department Chairmen and Staff have been involved in the search for development, and writing of these projects.

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR EDUCATION

School Union No. 64 and the Wachusett Region

Effectuated Reimbursement 1968

Program	Holden	Paxton	Princeton	Rutland/	Sterling	Wachusett	Total
Title I Rose Migrant Workers	10,974.00		4,375.00	5,055.00	11,247.00		31,651.00
						155,000.00	155,000.00
P. L. 874				17,096.00		20,869.00	37,965.00
Title II	3,739.41	1,104.67	543.34	778.22	1,194.22	2,417.63	9,777.49
Title III	5,375.93	616.50	2,790.65	1,458.86	1,832.50	3,345.41	15,419.85
Title V		77.50		21.00	85.00	4,783.75	4,967.25
88-210 Wk. Study						600.00	600.00
Bus. Ed.						1,340.00	1,340.00
Smith-Hughes- Geo. Barden						900.00	900.00
TOTAL	20,089.34	1,798.67	7,708.99	24,409.08	14,358.72	189,255.79	257,620.59

## G. State and Federal Projects - Continued

The administrative philosophy for seeking Federal Funds was stated in the 1967 Annual Report, "Our interest in Federal projects is not for the money, but rather for the improvements in the educational process that these funds make possible."

The \$97,000.00 1967 grants were more than double the previous annual payments. With \$258,000.00 authorized in 1968, we need to evaluate our increasing Federal involvement, with its demands on office and administrative time and effort, to make certain the educational gains being achieved through Federal project participation are not being discounted through loss or neglect of leadership effort in other areas.

Has the increased participation in Federal projects improved the educational process here?

1. The expanded Title III projects have involved many of the Staff.
2. As staff members become involved, they participate in research, develop new ways of preparing lessons and become better teachers.
3. The evaluation of ROSE with its evidence of the need for better testing, more diversified materials, specialized personnel and different and individualized teaching methods has influenced our planning of new facilities and programs.
4. A by-product of ROSE has been its favorable impact on the staff recruiting process where beginning teachers have worked as teaching aids during the summer before starting work here.
5. Project Migrant Children has established this school system as a leader in forward planning at the Department of Education. More important, it has provided a valuable learning experience for our staff through their involvement in the project. 16 teachers will have worked in the program.
6. The program for children with perceptual disabilities will develop improved methods of working with these pupils and is

providing us with an actual experience with this new educational need.

We believe Federal projects have improved and strengthened the educational program here in much the way intended.

1. Added time and effort in the basic projects involved more people, increased the Federal grants, and gave new drive to our program.
2. The special Title I projects have pinpointed problems, provided the means to seek new answers, and stimulated innovative thinking and planning.

A bonus benefit, we are beginning to realize, is the opportunity for members of the teaching staff to experience an administrative internship.

1. One of the problems in school organization is the lack of opportunity for individual growth and advancement.
  - a. In a 6,000 pupil school system with some 250 professional employees, there are limited opportunities for on-the-job training towards administrative and leadership positions.
2. The stimulating effects of a variety of new problems to attack, the involvement of classroom teachers in these projects where they are making the plans, making decisions, and evaluating results has been exciting to observe. In both project ROSE and Migrant Children we are training teachers for administrative positions, exposing them to new educational programs, and exposing them to the administrative planning - decision-making process.
3. As new projects are considered, one criteria for evaluating the desirability of participation should be the number of staff members we can involve.

#### H. New Facilities

The Princeton new elementary school, designed to permit and encourage flexible scheduling and individualized instruction, opened this fall.



Paxton has a new primary building in the planning stages and Rutland and Sterling have building committees named.

The State guide lines for kindergartens have advanced the facility-need time table drastically. The State guide lines for regionalization have resulted in the State limiting consideration of local projects until a long-range program for compliance is adopted.

The one school committee for a K - 12 school system and a student enrollment of at least 2,000 pupils appears to require some reorganization and additional regionalization of the Wachusett District - School Union #64 units.

The Regional School District Planning Board, representing the five towns of School Union #64, is meeting on a regular schedule. There is good evidence that the needs and problems are being defined and that a long-range plan and compliance with the State guide lines will result.

#### I. Committee Policy Books and Regulations

One of the goals established by your Superintendent when first employed by the Union, was the adoption, printing, and distribution to committee members and administrators, of an indexed, organized, policy book and administrative regulations. This has been accomplished. While the format and organization of materials is uniform throughout the Union, the policies and regulations were written for and approved by the school committee in each town. Policies and regulations are an on-going process and we can expect changes to continue.

#### J. Local Scene

1968 at the Rutland Schools has been a challenging and productive year.

In our report of 1967 we stated our plans for this year. The degree with which our plans were accomplished are outlined as follows:

1. We did continue with effective use of Educational Television.
2. A desirable pupil - teacher ratio of 25 to 1 was maintained.

3. Twelve students received speech and hearing therapy on a regularly scheduled basis.
4. An excellent after school intra-mural program was initiated.
5. The cafeteria program was eliminated at the Primary Building with the total operation now being handled at the Naquag School.
6. Curriculum guides were prepared in the areas of Social Studies and English and supplied to all teachers prior to school opening in September.
7. An adult evening course in "ceramics" was held with ten adults participating.

This past year seven teachers were employed to replace teachers leaving the system. Of the seven teachers employed, five had previous teaching experience.

K. Acknowledgements

The Superintendent reports continued cooperation, assistance, and dedicated efforts by the professional and supporting staffs. We have a team of qualified and capable individuals and to the degree they are involved in the planning and decision-making, we will most effectively utilize their capabilities.

The dedicated support and understanding of the School Committee is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving H. Agard, Supt.  
William F. Carey, Asst. Supt.  
Edward R. O'Connor, Asst. Supt.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

As Superintendent of Schools, I respectfully submit my third annual report to the Wachusett Regional School District Committee.

1968 can be recorded as a year of achievement and a year of disappointment. Wachusett High School and the Regional School District enhanced its excellent record for academic accomplishments and developed improved communications between the staff, administration, school committee and the citizens of the district. A major disappointment was the inability to achieve a primary goal outlined in the 1967 Annual Report -- that of moving forward in our efforts to obtain those additional facilities and spaces so necessary to maintaining a quality educational program for the increasing pupil enrollment.

### Academic Accomplishments

Wachusett High School's thirteen year record of graduating well prepared and qualified pupils who successfully participate in colleges, universities and gainful employment was reinforced by the achievements of the class of 1968. 47% are attending four-year degree granting colleges and universities compared to 46% of the 1967 graduating class.

Credit for this excellent record belongs to those who make this program possible. The instructional staff are dedicated and successful in their efforts to upgrade the educational program. The citizens of the district have and are providing the financial resources that make it possible to maintain quality education. The parents, home climate, and the pupils attending Wachusett all reflect the educationally oriented philosophy of these communities, one that encourages and rewards those who strive for excellence.

Your attention is directed to the detailed statistical data prepared for inclusion in this annual report by Mr. Neal T. Skillings, Wachusett High School principal.

### "CLASS OF 1968

"At our 14th graduation, June 16, 1968, the Class of 1968 numbered 343 members. 161 (47%) attended four-year colleges, 59 (17%) entered two-year colleges, 2 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ %) went to nursing schools, 31 (9%) will continue their education at business or technical schools. Thus 74% are continuing their education. 20 (6%) entered the Armed Services and 70 (20%) are employed.

"The distribution for the Class of 1968 is as follows:

Four-Year Schools:

<b>Massachusetts:</b>		<b>Connecticut:</b>	
Amherst College	1	Annhurst College	1
Anna Maria College	2	University of Hartford	2
Assumption College	2	University of Conn.	2
Bentley Col. of Account.	1	<b>New York:</b>	
Boston University	1	Briarcliffe	1
Clark University	2	Elmira College	3
Emmanuel College	1	Skidmore College	1
Gordon College	1	Wagner College	1
Jackson College	2	N.Y. State Col. of Forestry	1
Mass. Inst. of Technology	1	<b>Pennsylvania:</b>	
Mt. Holyoke College	2	Franklin & Marshall	1
New England College	1	Swarthmore College	1
Nichols College	1	Wilson College	1
Northeastern University	7	Pennsylvania State College	1
Regis College	2	<b>Maryland:</b>	
Simmons College	1	U. S. Naval Academy	2
Tufts University	1	<b>District of Columbia:</b>	
Williams College	1	American University	1
Worc. Tech.	3	<b>Virginia:</b>	
Fitchburg State Teachers	5	Mary Washington College	1
Framingham State College	2	<b>South Carolina:</b>	
Lowell Tech	2	University of So. Carolina	1
N. Adams State College	1	<b>Georgia:</b>	
Salem State College	1	Berry College	1
S.M.T.I.	2	<b>Illinois:</b>	
University of Mass.	23	Knox College	1
Westfield State College	1	Eureka College	1
Worcester State College	39	<b>Kentucky:</b>	
<b>Maine:</b>		Western Kentucky	1
Colby College	1	<b>Louisiana:</b>	
Nasson College	1	Newcomb Col. of Tulane U.	1
Ricker College	1	<b>Minnesota:</b>	
U. of Maine	1	Carleton College	1
<b>New Hampshire:</b>		<b>Nebraska:</b>	
St. Francis	1	Hiram Scott	1
Keene State College	1	<b>New Mexico:</b>	
Plymouth State College	2	N.W. Inst. of Mining & Tech.	1
<b>Vermont:</b>		<b>Ohio:</b>	
Middlebury	1	Otterbein	2
Norwich University	2	<b>Tennessee:</b>	
University of Vermont	2	Maryville College	1
<b>Rhode Island:</b>		<b>Utah:</b>	
Barrington College	1	Brigham Young College	3
Bryant College	1	Utah State College	1
Pembroke College	1		

"Two-Year Schools:

Massachusetts:

Becker College	10
Endicott College	6
Leicester Junior College	2
Mt. Ida	1
Wentworth Institute	2
Worcester Junior College	12
Quinsigamond College	23
Stockbridge Sch. of Agric.	2

Maine:

Westbrook Junior College	1
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"Nursing Schools:

Massachusetts:

N. E. Baptist Hospital	1
Framingham Union Hospital	1

"Other:

Andover School of Bus.	1
Automation Training	2
Burbank Hosp. P.N.	1
Culinary Institute	2
Girls' Trade School	1
Henri's Sch. of Hairdress.	1
Henry Heywood Hosp. P.N.	1
Hoisting & Port. Eng. Appr.	1
Leo's Inst. of Beauty	3
Mass. Trade Shops	1
Salter Secretarial	2
Shepard Gill Hosp. P.N.	1
Theocratic Ministry Sch.	1
TWA Airline School	1
Tel. & Gaz. Appr. Engr.	1
Worcester Art Museum	1
W.I.T.I.	4
Atlantic Airline School	1
Greenfield Equine Ed. Ctr.	1

"Continuing Education:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Holden	140	81%
Paxton	34	92%
Princeton	10	50%
Rutland	32	80%
Sterling	37	53%

"Honors:

2 National Merit Scholarship Finalists  
 10 National Merit Scholarship Letters of Commendation  
 1 Finalist in Westinghouse Science Talent Search  
 2nd Honors in 18th International Science Fair  
 1st in Zoology )  
 2nd - Oceanographer of the Navy ) 19th International  
 2nd - American Psychological Association) Science Fair  
 3rd - Marine Technical Society )  
 Semi-Finalist - National Honor Society Scholarship Program  
 2 - 3rd Awards - 1966 State Science Fair  
 1 - 1st Award - 1967 State Science Fair  
 2 - 1st Awards - Worcester County Kiwanis Science Fair  
 1 - 2nd Award )  
 1 - Army Citation) 1966 Worcester Regional Science Fair  
 1 - 1st Award )  
 1 - Air Force Citation) 1967 Worcester Regional Science Fair  
 1 - State Star Farmer  
 3 - State Farmer Degrees  
 1 - 2nd - State Public Speaking Contest  
 Honorable Mention - Scholastic Magazines 1968 Writing Award -  
 Essay Category  
 1 - High Honors )  
 2 - Certificates of Merit) National Math Contest  
 3 - Certificates of Merit - State Math Contest  
 Honorable Mention - National United Nations Contest"



## Improved Communications

The need to improve communications becomes apparent as the size of the organization increases and as the problems become more involved and complex. We must become more familiar with the needs and efforts of each instructional area and understand the changing patterns of educational technology. There is a magnificent resource of knowledge, experience and skills within the staff, committee and community that must be utilized to improve the educational program.

The department chairmen meet on a regular schedule with a representative of the administration, discuss immediate operating problems, develop long-range planning projects, and publish the record of their meetings and recommendations.

Members of the Wachusett staff participated in a year-long curriculum study with personnel from School Union #64 and developed and had printed kindergarten through Grade 12 curriculum guides for English and for social studies, that are now being used.

The Wachusett District School Committee has assigned one of its members as a subject matter specialist and liaison representative to each of the instructional and operating departments in the school. Meeting formally as a group and informally on an individual basis has developed communication channels and provided a broader base of understanding.

The Guidance News letter and the committee published quarterly, Your High School, are methods of reporting Wachusett's activities to the citizens of the district.

Starting in September, the committee scheduled one meeting each month in a town of the district to provide an opportunity for more of the citizens to attend and participate in the deliberative sessions. While attendance has been less than anticipated, those in attendance have made substantial contributions to the discussions and the committee plans to continue the practice for at least the balance of the school year.

## School Facilities Needed

The effort to secure citizen approval for funds to provide the needed additional educational facilities was well planned and carefully prepared.

High school enrollment projections through 1972, based on pupils now residing in the district, were approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education and a 620 to 800 pupil high school was recommended.

Educational specifications for the planned facility were developed by the committee and approved by the State Agency for maximum reimbursement.

A site selection subcommittee located a desirable site for the building, one that was unanimously approved by the full committee.

A qualified school architectural firm worked with the committee on site selection educational specifications, and cost estimate.

The vote to incur a planning cost debt to purchase the site and develop working drawings and specifications for the project, entitled Wachusett II, was unanimously voted by the Wachusett District School Committee.

The defeat of the proposal by one of the five member towns has postponed occupancy of the needed facility by at least one year and substantially increased the cost of the project as construction costs continue to increase.

### Looking Ahead

The Wachusett Regional School District is faced with increasingly overcrowded conditions until additional facilities are available. The 1,380 pupil capacity facility at Wachusett has 1,650 pupils enrolled on October 1 of this year. Each year we will see substantially more entering ninth grade pupils than we have seniors graduating.

Complicating the district's problem of attempting to develop a proposal that will be acceptable to the majority of voters in each of the five towns are the new Department of Education guide lines that direct the development of regional school districts on a kindergarten through Grade 12 basis, with one school committee and a minimum of 2,000 pupils. With the State Department urging implementation of the guide lines, State approval and financial assistance on projects in communities that are not so organized has been difficult to obtain.

The District School Committee is presently exploring the possibilities of building a six-room addition on the Wachusett building and/or purchasing relocatable classrooms as a temporary measure to ease the overcrowding.

An excellent opportunity for solving the near immediate and long-range facilities needs and the guide-line requirements for the Wachusett District and its five member towns is developing with the efforts of the School Union #64 District Planning Committee. Three members from each town have been meeting on a regular basis in an earnest attempt to provide a workable solution to the present difficulties.

The present line of study suggests a five-town kindergarten through Grade 12 regional school district with debt approval determined by a district-wide vote. Though there are many hours of deliberation, hard work, and compromise ahead before final agreement is reached and a solution to the problems is found, I firmly believe

that the citizens of this district will support a constructive program -- one that will provide better educational opportunities for the pupils than we now can offer.

### Programs

The Wachusett District and the towns of School Union #64 have become increasingly involved in Federal and State projects.

A detailed explanation of each title and the financial contributions involved is printed with the Superintendent's report for each of the towns and is, therefore, not repeated here. Of special note is the migrant workers program, a \$155,000. state-wide project, administered by the Wachusett District. A new program under Title VI provides for unified administration and coordination of the special class programs in the five towns and the district.

### Personnel

Three administrative and supervisory appointments were made in 1968, two that reflect the growth in size and complexity of the system, and one to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Peter K. Houmère, chairman of the Mechanical Drawing Department, was named assistant principal. The need for a third administrator in the School Office has been evident for some years.

Mr. Forrest R. Gilmore, Jr., chairman of the Special Education Department, was named director of public services to administer the new Title VI program.

Mr. Henry S. Miles, a guidance counselor at the high school, was named director of guidance replacing Mr. Charles W. Bartlett who resigned at the beginning of the year.

It is strong evidence of the quality and depth of our educational staff that we were able to fill these important positions from within our own team.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the instructional staff for their continued efforts to provide quality education in the overcrowded facilities, and to the supporting staff personnel for their pride in workmanship and capable performance.

The District School Committee members have earned the respect and appreciation of the Wachusett staff and the citizens of the district for their faithful attendance, constructive participation in the district's lengthy meetings, for their detailed study of the school needs and their attempts to solve them, for careful stewardship of the funds and responsibilities entrusted to them, and primarily for their dedicated efforts to improve the educational program.

Irving H. Agard  
Superintendent of Schools

## WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The superintendent's report, which has been accepted by the committee, again reviews the accomplishments and the important issues facing the Wachusett Regional School District. The administration and teaching staff are operating under conditions where it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain existing standards, much less report improvement. The high school is overcrowded and becoming more so each year.

The committee's vote to add a new high school building in north Holden was defeated early in 1968 and the State Department of Education has told the committee it will consider no further programs for building in the District until the Union #64 District Planning Committee has made its report. This is indeed frustrating when the committee has the legal responsibility to provide a high school education for an increasing number of students. Despite continuing dedication by the administration and teaching staff, overcrowding which increases annually, will inevitably result in some erosion of quality. All five towns have yet to accept the need for compromise in reaching a solution to the problem. The Union #64 District Planning Committee has come to grips with the problem, but has thus far demonstrated only that any town can prevent a solution. It is essential that every town realistically determine what compromise will be necessary to reach an acceptable solution. Discussion of breaking up the District is the natural outcome of frustration, but this seems a less likely solution than should be possible by staying together. We should be able to agree to work toward a five-town K-12 school district and spend our time discussing the steps needed to bring this about.

Since it is now obvious that permanent new facilities are at least two to three years away, the committee has voted to do all it can to maintain the quality of education in the face of this problem. This will include purchase or rental of temporary space, as needed.

As required by law, the committee continues to bargain collectively with the Teachers Association, but the public should become aware of the weakness in the committee's bargaining position. It should be realized that the teachers not only have their collective strength, but are aided by a state legislature which is regularly enacting increases in the minimum pay level, and a state tenure law which makes it virtually impossible to replace any inadequate teacher after 3 years of employment by the committee. In such an unbalanced bargaining situation, an aroused public must petition the state to restore the balance between teachers and the committee, or find ways to share the burden of raising the funds for the increased wages and improved conditions awarded to the teachers.

The total cost of education in the district continues to increase rapidly, with the 1969 operating budget at \$1,455,000. This is an increase of \$216,000. over last year and is 76% higher than in 1963; when \$818,000. was appropriated to operate the high school. In this six-year period, enrollment has increased 13%.

Surely the district property owner cannot continue by himself to foot the bill for increases of better than 10% each year. We are only part of a state-wide problem, but unless school committees all over the commonwealth highlight the problem for the public, this increasing cost will continue unchecked.

William S. Morgan, Jr., Chairman  
Stanley R. Cole  
Howard A. Greis  
Robert W. Hein  
Daniel K. Helle  
Francis X. Lambert  
William F. Lionett  
Leo J. Morgan  
David R. Nichols  
Irving T. Pearson  
William H. Roadstrum  
Arnold C. Weller, Jr.



WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1968

I. 1968

Cash Flow

Opening Balance 1/1/68	\$ 180,962.36
Total Receipts (A)	2,580,429.28
Total Expenditures (B)	<u>2,577,667.72</u>
Closing Balance 12/31/68	\$ 183,723.92

(A) RECEIPTS

Assessments	\$1,211,193.50
Short term loans	650,000.00
Withheld Amounts	237,854.76
Cafeteria	92,396.24
Interest Earned	257.08
Tuitions	11,271.92
Voc. Aid Funds	59,872.67
Building Assistance	145,046.79
Miscellaneous	24,458.83
Migrant Workers (*)	<u>148,077.49</u>
	\$2,580,429.28

(B) EXPENDITURES

Operating	\$1,171,944.23
Short term loans	650,000.00
Withheld Paid	241,088.46
Cafeteria	96,093.60
Debt Service	252,697.50
Office Bldg. Constr.	20,950.00
Migrant Workers (*)	<u>144,893.93</u>
	\$2,577,667.72

Balance Sheet

Assets

	<u>12/31/66**</u>	<u>12/31/67**</u>	<u>12/31/68</u>
Cash	\$ 153,309.00	\$ 180,962.00	\$ 183,723.92
Receivables:			
Holden	586,541.00	643,801.00	728,910.52
Paxton	131,556.00	154,696.00	198,676.69
Princeton	78,553.00	85,723.00	92,553.44
Rutland	126,366.00	141,525.00	161,103.46
Sterling	212,944.00	250,448.00	287,798.60
Prepaid	<u>172.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Tot. Assets	\$1,289,441.00	\$1,457,155.00	\$1,652,766.63

Balance SheetLiabilities

	12/31/66**	12/31/67**	12/31/68
Revolv. Funds	\$ 17,054.00	\$ 19,230.00	\$ 15,532.40
Rev. Resvd.			
Until collected	1,135,960.00	1,276,193.00	1,469,042.71
Withheld	10,941.00	5,373.00	2,466.39
Maint. Fund	24,263.00	5,389.00	5,646.45
Bldg. Fund	88.00	38.00	87.77
Off. Bldg. Fund	0.00	19,615.00	0.00
NDEA	0.00	0.00	9,487.34
Smith-Hughes	0.00	0.00	379.40
Migrant Workers			
Fund*	0.00	0.00	3,183.56
Surplus (see			
Sect. VI)	101,135.00	131,317.00	146,940.61
Tot. Lia.	\$1,289,441.00	\$1,457,155.00	\$1,652,766.63

\*We acted as service agent for Migrant Program. No net cost to District.

\*\*Cents omitted.

II. Bonded Indebtedness

As of 12/31/68 the District's Bonded Indebtedness was as follows:

Issue	Rate	Annual Pay	Principal Remaining	Year Paid Off
6/1/51	2.20%	5,000	\$ 15,000	1971
6/1/52	1.90%	75,000	300,000	1972
2/15/53	2.60%	50,000	250,000	1973
3/15/60	3.50%	100,000	200,000	1970
			\$765,000	

III. 1969 Budget

The following tabulation shows the 1969 Budget with comparative data for 1967 and 1968.

Account

	1967	1968	1969
Administration	\$ 39,852	\$ 48,549	\$ 52,818
Instruction	857,522	935,119	1,054,752
Other Services	41,479	45,770	55,157
Oper. & Maint.	115,986	126,558	130,879
Fixed Charges	46,550	53,422	57,505
Comm. Services	1,300	1,400	1,400
Acq. Fixed Assets	18,332	28,911	102,794*
Tot. Operating	\$1,121,021	\$1,239,729	\$1,455,305
Debt. Service	259,033	252,698	246,363
Total Budget	\$1,380,054	\$1,492,427	\$1,701,668

\*Includes \$75,000 for Temp. Bldg.

#### IV. 1969 Miscellaneous Costs

We have been unable to discover any one best way of measuring school costs. Therefore we repeat tables we have used in previous reports which we feel are helpful for the taxpayer to draw his own conclusions:

<u>No. Pupils</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
<u>Tot. District</u>	<u>1415</u>	<u>1461</u>	<u>1504</u>	<u>1472</u>	<u>1516</u>	<u>1571</u>	<u>1640</u>
Holden	748	778	781	766	789	797	817
Paxton	139	162	165	158	178	193	225
Princeton	94	87	74	79	101	102	100
Rutland	176	177	193	180	165	171	177
Sterling	258	257	291	289	283	308	321

#### Budget Data

Gross Budget	\$1,288,245	\$1,380,054	\$1,492,427	\$1,701,668
Debt Service	265,368	259,033	252,968	246,363
Oper. Budget	1,022,877	1,121,021	1,239,729	1,455,305
Assessed	1,063,637	1,135,960	1,168,543	1,469,038
Operating/ pupil	695	739	789	887
Assessed/ pupil	723	749	750	896

#### V. Capital Costs

1969 is the 18th year Debt Service Charges have been assessed against the Member Towns. This represents charges for the building itself. How have the towns shared in this expense:

<u>Town</u>	<u>\$ Paid</u>	<u>%</u>
Total	\$1,689,133	100.00
Holden	796,426	47.15
Paxton	160,738	9.51
Princeton	163,297	9.67
Rutland	238,616	14.13
Sterling	330,056	19.54

#### VI. Surplus Account

We repeat the analysis of the Surplus Account which we introduced into this annual report for the first time last year.

Opening Balance 1/1/68		\$131,316.91
Additions:		
Miscl. transfers	\$ 878.44	
Expenses under appropriations	54,900.29	
Receipts over estimates	<u>26,307.14</u>	<u>82,085.87</u>
		\$213,402.78

Reductions in 1968:

Used against 1968		
assessment	\$65,000.00	
Office Bldg. Fund	1,335.50	
Miscl. charges	126.67	66,462.17

Closing Balance 12/31/68 \$146,940.61

Of the closing balance, \$45,000 must be reserved for payrolls earned in 1968 but payable in 1969.

Regional town member assessments were sent out on November 29, 1968, per the Agreement. After the books were closed for the year 1968, the Committee voted to apply \$70,000.00 of the 12/31/68 surplus to reduce the assessments to the towns. As a result, the final assessments for 1969 are as follows:

Town	Surplus Applied	New Operating	Debt Service	New Assessment
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$70,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,297,722.00</u>	<u>\$101,315.71</u>	<u>\$1,399,037.71</u>
Holden	34,871.90	646,486.17	47,552.45	694,038.62
Paxton	9,603.30	178,034.48	11,038.91	189,073.39
Princeton	4,268.60	79,135.09	9,149.75	88,284.84
Rutland	7,555.10	140,063.13	13,485.23	153,548.36
Sterling	13,701.10	254,003.13	20,089.37	274,092.50

This action results in an effective Surplus of \$31,940.61. We believe this is a nominal amount to have in reserve for a budget of over \$1.7 million.

We would appreciate any comments or suggestions relative to making this report more informative.

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# NUMBERS TO KNOW

FIRE ..... 886-4211

POLICE ..... 886-4033

Day or nights

For information on:	See or Call:	Tel. No.
Assessments	Assessors	886-4551
Abatements	Assessors	886-4551
Bills, Accounts	Treasurer	886-4551
	Town Accountant	886-4288
Blasting Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Bldg. Permits	Building Inspector	886-4548
Civil Defense	Director	886-4891
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	886-6325
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4329
Elections	Town Clerk	886-4329
Electrical Inspect.	Wire Inspector	886-4367
Fire Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Library	Librarian	886-4560
Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4329
Gas Inspection	Gas Inspector	886-4337
Oil Burner Inspect.	Fire Chief	886-4598
Percolation Test	Board of Health	886-4039
Registrations	Town Clerk	886-4329
Schools	Principal	886-4342
Selectmen	Office	886-4551
Streets & Highways	Road Superintendent	886-4891
Taxes and Tax Bills	Town Collector	886-4551
Traffic	Police Chief	886-4231
Trees	Tree Warden	886-4367
Water and Sewers	Water Superintendent	886-6688
Welfare	Welfare Director	886-4353
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Agent	753-5705

## MEETING NIGHTS OF TOWN BOARDS

Board of Selectmen ...Every other Mon.(ex.legal holidays)

Planning Board ..... Second Wednesday of each month

Water Board .....Every other Monday (same night as  
Selectmen)

Board of Health ..... Fourth Wednesday of each month

Assessors ... First and Third Thurs. each month 7-9 P.M.

Board of Appeals ..... First Monday of each month 8 P.M.

School Committee ... Third Tues. each month - Naquag  
Elementary School)

Park Commissioners ..... Second Tuesday of each month

All Boards meet in the Community Hall  
Meeting nights are subject to change

## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Town Collector ..... Tuesday 1-5 P.M.  
Thursday 1-5 P.M.

Town Clerk .....	Tuesday	1-5 P.M.
	Thursday	1-5 P.M.
Amsden Residence on Main Street		6-8 P.M.

Saturday 9-12 Noon

Welfare Office ..... Monday to Friday 9A.M.-5P.M.  
Maple Avenue

Library	Tuesday 10 to Noon
	1-5 P.M.      6-8 P.M.

Friday      1-5 P.M.      6-8 P.M.

Saturday 1:30 - 5 P.M.

(Summer Hours: Closed Saturdays)

Board of Health 886-4039

Swimming Pool .....	Weekdays	1-5 P.M.	6-8 P.M.
	Sunday		1-5 P.M.

Open subject to weather

Season - last week of June to latter part of August  
at the discretion of the Park Commissioners.

Town Dump Hours: Open daily for Rutland residents with  
dump sticker on car. Will be closed  
when fire hazard exists.

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**For the Financial Year Ending**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1969**

In Memoriam  
EDITH M. BROOKS

Died October 6, 1969

TREASURER  
1934 - 1943

A grateful community will long remember her years of dedicated service to the Town and acknowledges with sincere appreciation the Library Trust Fund which has been established and bears her name.

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**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1969**

# In Memoriam

FRANK E. MATTHEWS

Died May 12, 1969

For forty years, Frank E. Matthews faithfully served this community.

Beginning in 1928, he served 10 years on the Board of Fire Engineers, nine as Chief; 9 years as Forest Warden; Water and Sewer Commissioner for 14 years, and 18 years as an Assessor.

His loyalty and devotion to duty should serve as a model for those who aspire to serve the community.



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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## TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1969

### MODERATOR

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN

### SELECTMEN

JAMES L. WOOD	Term Expires 1972
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1971
FRANK J. BROOKS	Term Expires 1970

### ASSESSORS

FRANK E. MATTHEWS (Deceased)	Term Expires 1972
JOHN A. BOQUIST (Appointed)	
ARTHUR E. SMITH	Term Expires 1971
HARRY E. DOW	Term Expires 1970

### TREASURER

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires 1970
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### TOWN COLLECTOR

MARION H. FAY	Term Expires 1970
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### TOWN CLERK

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1970
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### WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT H. CANNON	Term Expires 1972
ANTHONY MARTELLI	Term Expires 1971
LORING G. BRIGGS	Term Expires 1970

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHARLES H. CAMPBELL	Term Expires 1972
ATTILIO C. ALINOV	Term Expires 1971
BETTY B. KLINE	Term Expires 1970

### WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Appointed by School Committee each year)

### CHARLES H. CAMPBELL

ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR.	Term Expires 1971
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### BOARD OF HEALTH

DAVID L. HAMMOND	Term Expires 1972
KENNETH J. LOWE, JR.	Term Expires 1971
BRUCE A. DAIGNEAU (Resigned)	Term Expires 1970
HOWARD E. BLUM (Appointed)	

#### PARK COMMISSIONERS

JOHN R. LEGER	Term Expires 1972
RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR.	Term Expires 1971
PHILIP F. HELLE	Term Expires 1970

#### PLANNING BOARD

EDWIN L. ELLSTROM, JR.	Term Expires 1974
BIEAGO O. CALOIARO (Vacated)	Term Expires 1973
FRED H. RICE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1972
DAVID E. ANDERSON (Appointed)	
JOHN F. KANE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1971
GARY J. BEDOR (Appointed)	
CECIL W. BLAIR	Term Expires 1970

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

CARL R. GRIFFIN, JR.	Term Expires 1972
VIVIAN W. ENDICOTT	Term Expires 1972
EDMUND D. KELSEY	Term Expires 1971
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY	Term Expires 1971
JOANNE ALINOVI	Term Expires 1970
FLORENCE E. WHEELER	Term Expires 1970

#### TREE WARDEN

HERBERT G. CALKINS	Term Expires 1970
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#### ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

##### CONGRESSMAN

(First Congressional District)

SILVIO O. CONTE

##### STATE SENATOR

(Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire District)

PHILIP QUINN, Spencer

##### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Third Worcester District)

EDWARD D. HARRINGTON, JR., Holden

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

(Unless otherwise designated, appointments are  
for one year)

CONSTABLES

JOHN COLLINS

RUSSELL ERICKSON

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

LORING G. BRIGGS

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW

FIELD DRIVERS

EMBERT G. STEVENS

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

FENCE VIEWERS

EMBERT G. STEVENS

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

VETERAN GRAVES OFFICER

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

PAUL B. ANDERSON, JR.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ATTILIO C. ALINOV

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

JOHN KOMENDA

BOARD OF APPEALS

ARTHUR E. SMITH

Term Expires 1972

HARRY E. DOW

Term Expires 1971

RICHARD F. GAFFNEY

Term Expires 1970

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

FORREST E. ARMENTROUT

Term Expires 1971

STANLEY J. GRADOWSKI

Term Expires 1970

FOREST WARDEN

RUSSELL ERICKSON

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

HERBERT G. CALKINS

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
GAYLORD VINER

JOHN COLLINS  
ARTHUR SMITH

RICHARD W. MOISIO

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

ARTHUR SMITH

GAYLORD VINER

POLICE

JOHN COLLINS, CHIEF  
UGO ALINOVI, DEPUTY CHIEF

RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR.  
JOHN BOYLE (Deceased)  
ROBERT W. DONALDSON (Resigned)

RUSSELL ERICKSON  
RUSSELL GORDON  
JOHN LEGER

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
CIVILIAN DEFENSE

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
BECKER COLLEGE PROPERTY

GEORGE TAYLOR, JR.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

RAYMOND E. MILLER  
MARIE PICKETT  
TIMOTHY MURPHY  
JENNIE ERICKSON  
CORRINE M. vanLEEuwEN

HAROLD I. JUDKINS  
ALBERT F. SCALES  
WILLIAM SUCHOCKI  
LEO GRENIER  
HARRY DOW

TOWN COUNSEL

FRANCIS J. CRANSTON

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN

Term Expires 1970

SECRETARY - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

IRENE T. AMSDEN

ASSISTANT TREASURER

ELSIE V. BIGELOW

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

ELSIE V. BIGELOW  
BARBARA A. GAFFNEY  
JOHN COLLINS  
IRENE T. AMSDEN, Clerk

Term Expires 1972  
Term Expires 1971  
Term Expires 1970

STREET SUPERINTENDENT

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON

### CIVIL DEFENSE

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON, Director

CHARLES H. CAMPBELL, Asst. Director  
HAROLD W. WOOD, Asst. Director  
MANUEL PENA, Radio Officer  
DAVID R. CUTTING, Radio Man  
WILLIAM R. HOOPER, Associate Radio Man  
ROBERT W. DONALDSON, Member  
RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR., Member  
DAVID W. ROOT, Member  
HENRY A. RUCHALA, JR., Member

### COMMUNITY HALL CUSTODIAN

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

### DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

DAVID E. ANDERSON	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT T. GOYETTE	Term Expires 1973
CHESTER T. OLIVER, JR.	Term Expires 1972
ROBERT J. ZOPPO	Term Expires 1971
RALPH E. JOHANSON	Term Expires 1970

### ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDEN: MARION H. FAY  
DEPUTY WARDEN: PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN  
CLERK: IRENE T. AMSDEN  
DEPUTY CLERK: EILEEN MARSH  
INSPECTOR: ESTELLE FITZGERALD  
INSPECTOR: CHARLOTTE JUDKINS  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR: PRISCILLA L. BRIGGS  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR: BETTY B. KLINE

### REPRESENTATIVE - COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM

HARRY E. DOW

### WATER SUPERINTENDENT

(Appointed by Water & Sewer Commissioners)

HAROLD W. WOOD

### FINANCE BOARD

(Appointed by Moderator)

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL	Term Expires 1972
ALBERT F. SCALES	Term Expires 1972
ROBERT G. NELSON	Term Expires 1971
CHESTER T. OLIVER	Term Expires 1971
EINO MATTSON	Term Expires 1970
CHARLES L. MARTIN	Term Expires 1970

### REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

DAVID L. HAMMOND      KENNETH J. LOWE, JR.      HOWARD E. BLUM



SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL	FINANCE COMMITTEE
ATTILIO C. ALINOV	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BETTY B. KLINE	SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLANNING COMMITTEE

ATTILIO C. ALINOV	JOHN F. KANE
ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR.	

LIBRARY BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

CARL R. GRIFFIN, JR.	GEORGE M. CAMPBELL
MRS. ALBINA B. MURPHY	STANLEY U. PIERSON
MRS. VIVIAN W. ENDICOTT	

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

CARL R. GRIFFIN, JR.	ARTHUR E. SMITH
MRS. ALBINA B. MURPHY	STANLEY U. PIERSON
MRS. VIVIAN W. ENDICOTT	

COMMITTEE TO PLAN

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

DAVID E. ANDERSON	CHARLOTTE JUDKINS
JOHN COLLINS	FRED MATHEWS
MARGARET GORDON	ALBERT THOMAS

POLICE - SPECIAL DUTY  
SOVITTAJA PARK

TOIVO LYRA	OIVO HEINILUOMA
BARRY HEINILUOMA	ORVO HEIKKINEN



WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1970

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland  
in the County of Worcester. GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections  
and in Town affairs, to meet at the Naquag Elementary  
School Auditorium in said Rutland on Monday, the second  
day of March, next, at 12:00 o'clock noon, then and there  
to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a  
Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three  
years; for one Assessor for three years; for one  
Assessor for two years; for one Treasurer for three years;  
for one Town Collector for three years; for one Town  
Clerk for three years; for one Water and Sewer  
Commissioner for three years; for one member of the  
School Committee for three years; for one member of the  
Board of Health for three years; for one Park  
Commissioner for three years; for one member of the  
Planning Board for five years; for one member of the  
Planning Board for three years; for one member of the  
Planning Board for two years; for one member of the  
Planning Board for one year; for two Library Trustees  
for three years and for one Tree Warden for three years.  
Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross  
(X) against the name. The polls will be opened at  
12:00 o'clock noon and closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town  
Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the  
salaries or compensation of the elected Town Officers  
for the year 1970 in accordance with Section 108, Chapter  
41, General Laws and to determine whether any Town Board  
shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or  
compensation, any of its members and fix such salary or  
compensation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize  
the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,  
to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the  
revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971,  
and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one  
year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for  
a period of less than one year, in accordance with  
Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the several Departments for the year 1970 and to determine whether the Town will appropriate money therefore to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from Available Funds or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new four wheel drive chassis and cab and snow plow frames for the highway department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1963 dump truck owned by the Town, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of the new chassis and cab, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new pick-up truck for the highway department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1964 pick-up truck owned by the town, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of the new pick-up truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two portable radio units for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a granite ball on the Civil War Monument, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for legislation to repeal the vote of the Town of February 2, 1942 which placed the office of Superintendent of Streets within the classified civil service, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the roof on the Primary School building, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on the Pommogussett end of Campbell Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build an addition to the Town Garage to house Water Department equipment and supplies, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a diesel electric generator to provide an auxiliary power unit at the water pumping station, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to discontinue the printing of valuation books, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town's incorporation in 1972, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the paid Holidays from eight to ten days for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following vacation schedule for the Highway Department:

After six months	-	one week
After one year	-	two weeks
After ten years	-	three weeks
After fifteen years	-	four weeks

or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in the Warrant with the exception of Article 1, will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 7, 1970 at eight o'clock in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the five places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

FRANK J. BROOKS  
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN  
JAMES L. WOOD

Selectmen of Rutland

REPORT OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Finance Committee organized for the year with George M. Campbell as Chairman, Albert Scales as Vice Chairman and Priscilla L. Griffin as Clerk. Meetings were held during the year to discuss articles for Special Town Meetings, and to review in detail budgets from all departments, and we wish to thank all Boards and Committees for their co-operation and assistance.

The total 1970 departmental budgets to be raised from the 1970 Tax Levy (not including action to be taken on the Town Warrant Articles) is \$814,884.39 an increase of \$86,878.42 from the recommended budget for 1969.

Recommendations of the Articles in the Town Warrant will be made at the Town Meeting.

The following transfers from the Reserve Fund to the various 1969 accounts were authorized by the Committee:

Dog Officer	\$ 579.96	
Exceptional Children's		
Summer Program	200.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	335.00	
Town Garage Maintenance	241.23	
Community Hall Maintenance	167.96	
Treasurer's Expense	45.67	
Building Inspections	96.78	
Group Insurance Town Share	401.74	
Interest	369.00	
Park Department	<u>96.32</u>	\$2,633.66
Unexpended Balance		<u>366.34</u>
Appropriation 1969		\$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
George M. Campbell, Chairman  
Albert Scales, Vice Chairman  
Priscilla L. Griffin, Clerk  
Chester T. Oliver  
Eino M. Mattson  
Robert Nelson  
Charles Martin



# 1970 BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Expended 1969

### Recommended

From 1970  
Tax Levy  
Available  
Funds

Moderator	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Selectmen's Expense	438.09	725.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,600.00	1,800.00
Town Accountant's Expense	64.35	75.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,600.00	1,800.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,235.67	1,000.00
Assist. Treasurer's Salary	373.00	500.00
Tax Title Expense	----	100.00
Collector's Salary	2,000.00	2,300.00
Collector's Expense	1,141.17	1,100.00
Collector's Clerk Hire	800.00	900.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assessors' Expense	615.61	700.00
Assessors' Assistant	351.00	400.00
Assessors' Clerk Hire	800.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	750.00	1,250.00
Town Clerk's Expense	488.28	750.00
Legal Department	627.30	700.00
Elections & Registrations	790.53	1,675.00
Planning Board Expense	274.08	550.00
Planning Board Clerk Hire	200.00	200.00
Regional Planning Commission	260.24	260.24
Finance Committee Expenses	42.50	75.00
Board of Appeals	17.00	50.00
Community Hall Maintenance	3,167.96	3,200.00
Community Hall Repairs & Equipment	1,057.93	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 21,734.71</u>	<u>\$ 26,150.24</u>

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1969	Recommended From 1970 Tax Levy	From 1970 Available Funds
Police Department:			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,741.75	\$ 8,000.00	
Insurance	550.00	585.00	
Expenses	1,124.32	1,545.00	
Crossing Guard	242.50	300.00	
			12,874.00
Fire Department:			
Maintenance	3,470.44	3,500.00	
Fire Alarm System	1,877.13	2,000.00	
Fire House Repairs	175.67	200.00	
Hose & Equipment	947.00	1,000.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	1,309.50	1,500.00	
Tree Warden	500.00	2,000.00	
Tree Warden Utility Account	576.00	1,000.00	
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Dog Officer	1,029.96	1,000.00	
Wire Inspections	100.00	100.00	
Building Inspector	396.78	400.00	
Gas Inspections	----	100.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2,759.00	2,180.00	820.00*
Blanket Insurance	2,735.95	3,000.00	
Civil Defense	186.93	200.00	
	\$ 23,872.93	\$ 29,785.00	\$ 820.00

\*Work. Compensation Insurance Fund



From 1970  
Available  
Funds

Recommended  
From 1970  
Tax Levy

Board of Health:			
Salaries	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	
Expense	725.16	800.00	
Engineer	1,000.00	2,500.00	
Clerk Hire	500.00	600.00	
Wachusett Home Health Care Agency	1,395.00	2,500.00	
Flumbing Inspections	300.00	300.00	
Maintenance of Town Dump	2,835.00	3,000.00	
Garbage Collections	2,760.00	2,760.00	
Cattle Inspector	50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	198.00	200.00	
	<u>\$ 10,138.16</u>	<u>\$ 13,285.00</u>	
General Highways	\$ 382.52	\$ 500.00	
Sidewalks	----	100.00	
Street Lighting	4,786.09	5,000.00	
Chapter 81	21,699.97*	4,650.00	
Road Oil	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	13,499.96*	4,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	24,574.67*	2,000.00	2,530.48#
Snow and Ice Removal	31,999.81	32,000.00	2,069.52#
Snow Fence	199.50	200.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	14,697.32		7,500.00°
Town Garage Maintenance	1,641.23	1,400.00	
Garage Repairs	496.81		
Employees Vacation & Holiday Pay	1,602.60	2,150.00	
Sick Leave	332.00	500.00	
*Including state and county allotments	<u>\$119,912.48*</u>	<u>\$ 57,000.00</u>	<u>\$12,100.00</u>
# State Grants			
° Machinery Rental Fund			

# VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Expended 1969	Recommended From 1970 Tax Levy	From 1970 Available Funds
\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$
137.42	150.00	
<u>7,813.72</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>	
\$ 8,151.14	\$ 9,650.00	

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
9,620.15	10,671.39	
228,457.20	243,543.40	
46,354.38	43,201.73	
35,905.12	38,587.93	
342.79	525.16	
879.42	900.00	
1,923.65	3,954.73	
<u>9,576.67</u>	<u>14,910.56</u>	
\$ 333,659.38	\$ 357,495.20	\$ 8,560.00**

# WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

\$ 13,485.23	\$ 16,638.16	
<u>140,063.13</u>	<u>177,550.87</u>	
\$153,548.36	\$194,189.03	
LIBRARY		
\$ 2,462.66	\$ 1,367.58	\$ 813.25*
\$		319.17 *
\$ 2,462.66	\$ 1,367.58	\$1,132.42

Agent's Salary  
Agent's Expense  
Veteran's Benefits

School Committee Salaries  
Administration  
Instructions  
Other School Services  
Operation & Maintenance  
Fixed Charges  
Community Services  
Acquisition of Fixed Assets  
Program With Other Schools

Debt & Interest  
Operating Expense

Salaries and Expenses

+ State Grant Chap. 760  
\*Dog Tax Refund  
\*\*P.L.#874 Federal Grant

RECREATION		Recommended From 1970 Tax Levy	From 1970 Available Funds
Park Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$
Park Department Expenses	4,866.32	4,770.00	
Fourth of July Celebration	<u>600.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>	
	\$ 5,766.32	\$ 5,870.00	
PENSIONS			
Worcester County Retirement System	\$ 6,632.49	\$ 7,287.64	\$
UNCLASSIFIED			
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,633.66	\$ 3,000.00	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	437.83	500.00	
Printing Town Reports	741.04	500.00	
Group Insurance - Town's Share	5,511.90	6,800.00	
Land Damage	475.00	---	
Worcester County Extension Service	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	
	\$ 9,939.43	\$ 10,500.00	
OLD CEMETERIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Old Cemeteries	\$ 299.97	\$ 300.00	\$
Commissioners' Salaries	600.00	600.00	
Maintenance of Works	12,146.12	15,800.00	
Supt.'s Salary	5,750.00	6,000.00	
Clerk Hire	<u>---</u>	<u>400.00</u>	
	\$ 18,796.09	\$ 23,100.00	
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			
Interest - Maturing Debt	\$ 23,926.21	\$ 17,862.00	160.00*
Temporary Loans		5,342.70	
Maturing Debt	<u>58,000.00</u>	<u>56,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00*</u>
S.S. Sewer Surplus	\$ 81,926.21	\$ 79,204.70	\$ 2,160.00*

22-275.00

# RECAPITULATION

	<u>Expended</u> 1969	Recommended From 1970 Tax Levy \$ 26,150.24	From 1970 Available Funds \$
General Government	\$ 21,734.71		
Protection of Persons and Property	23,872.93	29,785.00	820.00
Health and Sanitation	10,138.16	13,285.00	
Highways	119,912.48*	57,000.00	12,100.00
Veteran's Benefits	8,151.14	9,650.00	
Elementary Schools	333,659.38	357,495.20	8,560.00
Wachusett Regional School Assessment	153,548.36	194,189.03	
Library	2,462.66	1,367.58	1,132.42
Recreation	5,766.32	5,870.00	
Pensions	6,632.49	7,287.64	
Unclassified	9,939.43	10,500.00	
Old Cemeteries and Public Service Enterprises	18,796.09	23,100.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt	<u>81,926.21</u>	<u>79,204.70</u>	<u>2,160.00</u>
	\$796,540.36	\$814,884.39	\$24,772.42

\* Includes State and County Allotments

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTED BUDGET  
For 1970

ADMINISTRATION

1000

School Committee Salaries	\$ 600.00	
School Committee Expense	2,534.00	
Supt.'s Salaries	3,794.13	
Office Salaries	3,655.17	
Census	210.00	
Supplies	517.39	
Travel & Conferences	<u>561.00</u>	\$ 11,871.69

INSTRUCTIONS

2000

Supervisors Salaries	\$ 8,615.88	
	+ <u>          </u>	c.c.
Penmanship - Rinehart	650.00	
Conferences and Travel	130.00	
Principal's Salary	12,874.94	
	+ <u>          </u>	c.c.
Clerical Salary	2,889.00	
Office Supplies	286.00	
Other Expenses-Principal	325.00	
Out of State Travel-Principal	125.00	
Teachers Salaries	189,585.50	
	+ <u>          </u>	c.c.
Senior Teacher	100.00	
Intramural Coaching	800.00	
Girl's Coaching	500.00	
Degree Increments	500.00	
Teachers' Aids	1,380.00	
Substitute Salaries	5,400.00	
Tutor Salaries	540.00	
Adult Education	200.00	
Summer School	2,584.10	
Instructional Supplies, Travel, Conferences, etc.	6,865.02	
Special Class Salaries	7,600.06	
	+ <u>          </u>	c.c.
Tutoring of Handicapped & Distrubed	500.00	
Director of Pupil Services	73.01	
Speech & Hearing Teacher	2,760.00	
	+ <u>          </u>	c.c.
Supplies	400.00	
Conferences	35.00	
Textbooks	3,864.00	
Library Services	1,674.00	
Audio Visual	540.14	
Psychological Testing	100.00	
Television	<u>306.75</u>	\$252,103.40
		<u>          </u> c.c

c.c - contract changes to be completed

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3000

Attendance Officer	\$ 10.00
Nurses Salary	4,486.56
Doctor Salary	966.00
Health Supplies	115.00
Nurses Travel	75.00
Transportation	30,740.67
Cafeteria Manager & Cook	5,631.75
Lunchroom Monitors	861.75
Student Activities- Referees	120.00
Jr. High League Director	30.00
Assembly Programs	<u>165.00</u>

\$ 43,201.73  
+ \_\_\_\_\_ c.c.

## OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE

4000

Custodial Salaries	\$ 20,403.48
Rubbish Removal	240.00
Fuel	5,000.00
Utilities	7,887.95
Custodial Supplies	2,100.00
Maintenance	1,856.50
Snow Plowing	<u>1,100.00</u>

\$ 38,587.93

## FIXED CHARGES

5000

Insurance	\$ 180.00
Supt's Office Rent	333.43
Equipment Rental	<u>11.73</u>

\$ 525.16

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

6000

Custodial & Cafeteria Evening Fees	\$ 400.00
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\$ 400.00

## ACQUISITION of FIXED ASSETS

7000

Supt. Office Equipment	\$ 216.49
School:	
Floor Machine	600.00
Overhead Projectors	320.00
Overhead Projector Tables	270.00
Record Storage	75.00
Book Truck-Library	65.00
Projector Screen	25.00
Record Players	120.00
T.V. Camera	680.00
Library Card Cat.	40.00
File Cabinets	80.00
Field Marker	35.00
Classroom Science Labs	570.00
T.V. Set	215.00
Bús Signs	<u>300.00</u>



7000 cont'd

Replacement of Equip.

Supt. Office	\$ 63.24
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School:

Electric Stove	50.00
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Attachment Rotary Mower	165.00
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Athletic Equipment	<u>65.00</u>	\$ 3,954.73
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PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

9000

Tuition:

Special Class - Jr. High Holden \$ 1,960.56

Vocational:

1 W. I. T. I.	\$ 900.00
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9 Boys Trade	7,360.00
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4 Girls Trade	2,230.00
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Est. 9/1/70	1,110.00
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Evening Trade	<u>350.00</u>	\$ <u>14,910.56</u>
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Total Suggested Budget

\$366,055.20  
c.c.

P.L. #874 - Budget Contingency

\$ 8,560.00

SPECIAL ARTICLE (\$6,000.00 Total)

Roof Primary Building

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FINAL BUDGET FOR 1970

Schedule A - Regular Day Program  
ADMINISTRATION 1000

School Committee:

Secretaries Salaries	\$ 280.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00
Legal	1,000.00
State Audit	400.00
Architect	2,000.00
Consultant Fee	0
Memberships	265.00
Travel & Expenses	800.00
Contingencies	500.00

Superintendent's Office:

Supt. Salary	\$ 10,904.00
Assoc. Supt. Salary	9,789.00
Clerical Salaries	18,150.00
Payroll Services	1,200.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Supplies & Materials	1,500.00
Curriculum Guides	1,000.00
Postage	600.00
Travel	1,259.00
Sec. Travel & Workshops	100.00
Meetings and Conferences	400.00
Out of State Travel	200.00
Research & Development	<u>5,000.00</u>

\$ 58,547.00

INSTRUCTION 2000

Principal's Office:

Principals' Salaries	\$ 40,865.00
Secretarial Salaries	14,730.00
Clerical Substitutes	300.00
Assemblies	500.00
Computer Service	2,500.00
Supplies & Materials	3,200.00
N.E.A. Coll. & Sec.	200.00
Association Dues	65.00
Prins. Travel & Conferences	300.00
Graduation Expenses	<u>2,100.00</u>

\$ 65,060.00

Teaching:

Teaching Salaries	\$845,975.00
Additional Teachers	7,269.00
Dept. Heads Salaries	12,414.00
Director of Education	7,000.00
Lab. Assistant	200.00
6th Period Ger.	800.00
Substitutes	15,975.00
Degree Increments	2,631.00

## Teaching cont'd.

Lay Readers Salaries	4,500.00	
Study Hall Monitors	6,530.00	
Prof. Imp. Tuition	3,000.00	
Rentals-Equipment	2,142.00	
General Supplies	7,315.00	
Specialized Supplies	17,355.00	
Conference & Travel - Teachers	1,000.00	
Dept. Memberships	125.00	
Out of State Travel	1,280.00	
Textbooks	18,499.00	
Reference Books	<u>1,153.00</u>	\$955,363.00

## Library:

Librarian Salary	\$ 7,577.00	
Secretary Salary	3,155.00	
Books	4,000.00	
Supplies & Materials	1,077.00	
Travel & Conferences	50.00	
Field Trips - Aides	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 15,884.00

## Audio Visual:

Director	\$ 400.00	
Supplies & Materials	2,835.00	
Travel & Conferences	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 3,435.00

## Guidance:

Professional Salaries	\$ 52,730.00	
Clerical Salaries	11,103.00	
Cont. Services	900.00	
Supplies & Materials	2,166.00	
Travel & Conferences	300.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>300.00</u>	\$ 67,499.00

## Total Instruction - Schedule A -

\$1,107,241.00

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES 3000

## Attendance Officer:

Travel and Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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## Health Services:

Nurses Salary	6,146.00	
Doctors Salary	3,376.00	
Physical Exams	150.00	
Technician Salaries	500.00	
Substitute Nurse	128.00	
Clerical Assist.	500.00	
Supplies & Materials	600.00	
Travel & Conferences	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 11,500.00

## Transportation:

Contract Ser. Field Trips	\$ 1,687.00	
Pupil Transportation	<u>54,027.00</u>	\$ 55,714.00

Varsity Athletics:		\$ 43,908.00
Student Body Activities:		
Advisers Salaries	\$ 3,100.00	
Printing Reflections	<u>650.00</u>	\$ 3,750.00
Total Other School Services - Schedule A -		<u>\$115,372.00</u>

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE 4000

Operations:		
Custodial Salaries	\$ 79,896.00	
Custodial Supplies & Materials	7,772.00	
Travel and Truck Reimb.	<u>450.00</u>	\$ 88,118.00
Heating Buildings	\$ 13,300.00	
Utilities	<u>19,600.00</u>	\$ 32,900.00
Maintenance of Grounds:		
Snow Flowing	\$ 3,000.00	
Lawn Mowing & Maint.	2,335.00	
Road Maintenance & Repairs	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$ 7,335.00
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Including Off Bldg. Electrics	\$ 200.00	
Educations Requirements	695.00	
Custodial Requirements	13,692.00	
Maint. of Equipment	<u>6,126.00</u>	\$ 20,713.00
Total Operation and Maintenance - Schedule A -		<u>\$149,066.00</u>

#### FIXED CHARGES 5000

Worcester County Retirement	\$ 12,000.00	
Teachers Retirement Military	415.00	
Insurance Program	39,155.00	
Debt Service	<u>7,500.00</u>	\$ 59,070.00

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES 6000

Custodial Services	\$ 600.00	
Supplies and Materials	<u>800.00</u>	\$ 1,400.00

#### ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS 7000

Added Facilities	\$100,000.00	
New Equipment	9,089.00	
Building Lockers	2,300.00	
Title III	11,237.00	
Other Federal Projects	500.00	
Replacement of Equipment	<u>6,693.00</u>	\$129,819.00

Total 1970 Operating Costs		\$1,718,040.00
Total 1970 Debt Service		<u>301,170.64</u>
Grand Total of 1970 Budget		<u>\$2,019,210.64</u>

# SCHEDULE B - SPECIAL EDUCATION

## INSTRUCTIONS 2000

### Mentally Retarded:

Teachers Salaries & Expenses	\$ 21,623.00	
Textbooks	<u>133.00</u>	
Reference Books	25.00	
Audio Visual Materials	50.00	
Travel	<u>30.00</u>	\$ 21,861.00

### Physically Handicapped:

Tutors' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	
Contract Service-Travel	200.00	
Telephone Tutoring	<u>750.00</u>	\$ 4,450.00

### Speech and Hearing:

Speech Therapist Salary	\$ <u>4,778.00</u>	\$ 4,778.00
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### Pupil Services:

Director's Salary	\$ 1,327.00	
Secretary's Salary	<u>4,749.00</u>	\$ 6,076.00

### Emotionally Disturbed:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,041.00	
Aides Salaries	2,839.00	
Supplies & Materials	200.00	
Textbooks	100.00	
Reference Books	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 11,205.00

### Perceptually Handicapped:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 9,012.00	
Consultant's Salaries	100.00	
Aides Salaries	5,400.00	
Telephone Service	300.00	
Supplies and Materials	550.00	
Travel & Conferences	300.00	
Out of State Travel	20.00	
Reference Books & Test Material	75.00	
Audio Visual Supplies	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 15,857.00

Total Instructions - Schedule B - Special Education \$ 64,227.00

## MAINTENANCE 4000

### Mentally Retarded:

Maintenance of Equipment	\$ <u>25.00</u>	\$ 25.00
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### Perceptually Handicapped:

Maintenance of Mobile Unit	\$ <u>950.00</u>	\$ 950.00
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Total Maintenance - Schedule B - Special Education \$ 975.00

## ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS 7000

New Equipment	\$ <u>950.00</u>	\$ 950.00
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Total Schedule B - Special Education \$ 66,152.00

# SCHEDULE E - VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM

## INSTRUCTIONS 2000

### Teaching:

Salaries	\$ 26,788.00	
Dept. Head Salary	308.00	
Supplies and Materials	828.00	
Travel & Conferences	1,425.00	
Textbooks	195.00	
Reference Books	40.00	
Audio Visual Material	<u>44.00</u>	\$ 29,628.00

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES 3000

Pupil Transportation	\$ <u>409.00</u>	\$ 409.00
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## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE 4000

Maintenance and repairs equipment	\$ <u>420.00</u>	\$ 420.00
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## FIXED CHARGES 5000

Insurance School Truck	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ 150.00
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## ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS 7000

New Equipment	\$ 190.00	
Replacement of Equipment	<u>576.00</u>	\$ <u>766.00</u>

Total Schedule E Vocational Day Program		\$ <u><u>31,373.00</u></u>
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WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REVISED BUDGET SUMMARY 1970

Account	1969	1970	\$ Change	% of Inc.
1000 ADMINISTRATION	\$ 52,818	58,547	5,729	10.84
SCHEDULE B - SPECIAL ED.	48,316	66,152	17,836	36.91
SCHEDULE E - VOCATIONAL	28,518	31,373	2,855	10.01
2000 INSTRUCTION	977,918	1,107,241	129,323	9.78
3000 OTHER SERVICES	55,157	**115,372	60,215	109.2
4000 OPERATION & MAINT.	130,879	149,066	18,187	13.09
5000 FIXED CHARGES	57,505	59,070	1,565	2.72
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES	1,400	1,400	0	0
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	*102,794	***129,819	27,025	26.29
TOTAL OPERATING	\$1,455.305	1,718,040	262,735	18.05
8000 DEBT SERVICE	\$ 246,362.50	301,170.64	54,808.14	22.22
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,701,667.50	2,019,210.64	317,543.14	18.66

\* Includes \$75,000 for Portables

\*\* Includes \$54,027. for Student Transportation

\*\*\* Includes \$100,000 for Added facilities

REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of Selectmen submit the following reports of the Officers, Committees and Departments of the town for 1969.

This year it is possible for the citizens of Rutland to: look back in time through the eyes and mind of one of our elder citizens, Mr. Timothy Murphy, by way of his complete history of Rutland; look at a vigorous program working toward a new library to allow remodeling of the community hall, and to look forward, with the appointment of a Planning Committee, to our 250th anniversary. We urge all citizens to support these three ages of Rutland.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all departments and the citizens of the town for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. BROOKS, Chairman  
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN, Clerk  
JAMES L. WOOD, Member

## REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

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Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from August 31, 1966, the date of the previous examination, to April 21, 1969, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts being compared with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments, as entered, were compared with the treasury warrants. The necessary audit adjustments were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on April 21, 1969 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash balance on April 21, 1969 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The maturing debt and interest payments were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons on April 21, 1969 were listed and reconciled with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The payroll deduction records for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, teachers' association dues, and for group insurance premiums were examined. The deductions were proved, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the accountant's books.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The transfers from the tax levies to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the foreclosures were verified, the recorded redemptions and sales were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

In conjunction with the audit of the town treasurer's accounts, the books and accounts of the Naquag Welfare District were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the sources from which money was paid into the district treasury, while the payments were checked with warrants approved by the prudential committee.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, assessment, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, as well as with the departmental records of abatements granted; the transfers to the tax title account were proved; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of deferred sewer assessments were examined. The payments in advance were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the amounts added to taxes were verified, and the apportionments due in future years were listed and proved.



The town collector's cash balance on April 21, 1969 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The reconciliation of the town collector's cash on April 21, 1969 shows an amount of \$66.72 as due from the collector.

In reconciling the collector's cash and commitment books, it was necessary to do a considerable amount of detailed checking of postings, which added substantially to the time consumed in making the audit.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued, and from miscellaneous permits, recording fees, etc., were verified and checked with the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen and the building inspector, as well as by the police, health, sewer, public welfare, school, library, and recreation departments, and by all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ  
Assistant Chief of Bureau

REPORT OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969, as required by statute and in accordance with the classification prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures.  
Balance Sheet.  
Statement of Deferred Revenue Accounts.  
Statement of Debt Accounts.  
Statement of Trust and Investment Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla L. Griffin

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1969

General Revenue:

Taxes - Personal, Real Estate, etc:

Current year	\$405,064.71	
Previous year	36,500.17	
Trailer Park Fees	1,500.00	
Farm Animal Excise	476.55	
Tax Title Redemptions	<u>5,713.41</u>	\$449,254.84

From State:

Reimbursement Loss of Taxes \$	3,709.69	
Lieu of Taxes	8,303.87	
State Tax Basis	<u>40,426.63</u>	\$ 52,440.19

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 1,779.00	
Building	210.00	
Plumbing	305.00	
Gun & I.D.	336.00	
All other	182.00	\$ 2,812.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines		\$ 5.00
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Grants and Gifts:

Federal:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 9.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	11.28	
Disability Assistance	.27	
Medicaid	1,146.02	
P. L. #874-School	8,560.00	
Title III-School	<u>680.39</u>	\$ 10,407.11



State:

School Construction	\$ 25,515.64	
School Aid - Chap. 70	63,373.79	
School Transportation	15,845.54	
Voc. Education & Transp.	6,233.46	
School - Chap. 69,71	6,620.00	
Child Guardianship Tuition and Transportation	1,247.08	
Highway-Chap. 616	8,669.52	
Highway-Chap. 81	17,050.00	
Flood Control	2,694.50	
Regional School Reimb.	<u>9,441.18</u>	\$156,690.71

State Aid to Libraries:

\$ 813.25

Total General Revenue:

\$672,423.10

Commercial Revenue-Grants and Gifts:

From County:

Dog Licenses Refund \$ 440.83

From Individuals:

Devereaux Gifts \$ 5,000.00

Edith Brooks Memorial

Library Fund 1,000.00

Library Building Gift 500.00

\$ 6,940.83

Commercial Revenue-Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise

\$ 75,757.51

Commercial Revenue-Special Assessments:

Apportioned Sewers added to taxes 1,104.59

Apportioned Sewers in Advance 910.34

\$ 2,014.93

Commercial Revenue-All other:

Sale of Tax Possession Property\$ 335.00

State Tax-Employers' Compensation 33.75

Sale of Fire Truck 107.00

\$ 475.75

Commercial Revenue-Departmental:

General Government:

Selectmen \$ 50.00

Collector 87.00

Treasurer 55.00

Town Clerk 14.00

All other Departments 68.00

Community Hall rentals 261.75

\$ 535.75

Public Safety:

Police Department \$ 80.00

Tree Warden Utility 842.00

Inspections 175.00

C-D Radio Reimb. 1,271.00

Service of Dog Officer 518.00

\$ 2,886.00

Health and Sanitation:

Sewer and Water Tests and permits	\$ 840.00	
Septic Tank disposal fees	<u>318.00</u>	\$ 1,158.00

Highways:

Maintenance - Chap. 90 State	\$ 2,999.95	
Construction- Chap. 90 "	2,999.95	
Snow Removal Reimb.	1,351.29	
Machinery Rental Fund	12,486.30	
Garage Rent	200.00	
Accident damage reimb.	<u>123.05</u>	\$ 20,160.54

Welfare:

General Relief	\$ 420.10	
Old Age Assistance	4.57	
Medicaid	1,355.88	
Disability Assistance	.14	
Veteran's Benefits	<u>5,787.49</u>	\$ 7,568.18

Schools:

Rent and Services	\$ 755.00	
Sale of books, etc.	106.69	
Tuition	100.00	
School Lunch Receipts and Fed. Reimb.	<u>27,014.31</u>	\$ 27,976.00

Library:

Fines & fees		\$ 252.00
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Water Dept.:

Accident damage reimb.		\$ <u>287.00</u>
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Total Commercial Revenue Departmental		\$ 60,823.47
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Commercial Revenue-Public Service Enterprises:

Water:

Sale of Water	\$ 13,680.47	
Misc. Water	47.59	
Rutland State Hospital	3,197.27	
Water Liens	1,015.20	
Misc. Liens	76.70	

Sewer:

Rentals	5,733.49	
Liens	<u>330.77</u>	

Total Commercial Revenue-Public Service Enterprises		\$ <u>24,081.49</u>
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Commercial Revenue-Interest:

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,557.96	
Special Assessments	277.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise	166.87	
Tax Title and Possessions	<u>1,033.91</u>	

Total Commercial Revenue-Interest		\$ <u>3,035.81</u>
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Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation Loans

Revenue	\$100,000.00	
Highway Reimbursement	<u>45,850.00</u>	<u>\$145,850.00</u>

Agency, Trusts and Investments:

Agency:

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 1,137.00	
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Trusts:

Guarantee Deposits	400.00
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	820.81
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes Withheld	44,144.22
State Taxes Withheld	7,639.21
County Retirement Deducted	4,051.39
Blue Cross-Shield Deducted	5,552.37
Group Insurance Deducted	531.84
Teachers' Association Dues	1,238.00
Tax Shelter Annuity	<u>1,441.61</u>

Total Agency, Trusts and Investments:		<u>\$ 66,956.45</u>
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Refunds and Transfers:

Insurance Dividends	\$ 217.37
Blue Cross reimb.	110.16
Checks returned to accounts	<u>162.72</u>

Total Refunds and Transfers:		<u>\$ 490.25</u>
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Total Receipts for 1969	\$1,058,849.59	
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Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1969	<u>126,265.77</u>	<u>\$1,185,115.36</u>
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PAYMENTS - 1969

General Government:

Legislative:

Moderator		\$ 40.00
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Selectmen's Department:

Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerk Hire	250.00	
Mileage & Expenses	43.72	
Supplies, postage, etc.	47.26	
Dues, adv. & all other	<u>97.11</u>	\$ 1,938.09

Exceptional Chirdren's Summer Program		\$ 200.00
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Auditing Department:

Salary	\$ 1,600.00	
Expenses	<u>64.35</u>	\$ 1,664.35

Treasurer's Department:

Salary - Treasurer	\$ 1,600.00	
Salary - Assistant	373.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	811.04	
Bonds	173.00	
Mileage, expenses, all other	<u>251.63</u>	\$ 3,208.67

Collector's Department:

Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
Clerk Hire	800.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	769.44	
Bond	185.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Mileage, expenses all other	<u>136.73</u>	\$ 3,941.17

Assessors' Department:

Salaries	\$ 1,851.00	
Clerk Hire	800.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	270.23	
Mileage and expenses	37.08	
Abstracts, all other	<u>308.30</u>	\$ 3,266.61

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	\$ 750.00	
Supplies, postage, etc.	54.30	
Bond	10.00	
Mileage, rent, all other	423.98	
Binding	<u>36.00</u>	\$ 1,274.28

Legal Department:

Town Counsel	\$ 570.00	
Other	<u>57.30</u>	\$ 627.30

Elections and Registrations:

Registrars	\$ 148.00	
Election Officers	130.38	
Ballots and other expenses	197.08	
Street Listing	<u>315.07</u>	\$ 790.53

Planning Board:

Expenses	\$ 274.08	
Clerk Hire	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 474.08

Central Mass. Regional Planning District:

\$ 260.24

Finance Committee:

\$ 42.50

Board of Appeals:

\$ 17.00

Community Hall:

Custodian	\$ 1,144.00	
Utilities and fuel	1,888.82	
Supplies	<u>135.14</u>	\$ 3,167.96

Community Hall Repairs and Equipment:		\$ <u>1,057.93</u>
Total General Government:		\$ <u>21,970.71</u>
Public Safety:		
Police Department:		
Wages	\$ 4,741.75	
Cruiser expenses	680.92	
Phone, postage, etc.	357.60	
Detentions	60.00	
Radio repairs	25.80	
Insurance	<u>550.00</u>	\$ 6,416.07
Crossing Guard:		\$ 242.50
Fire Department:		
Fire Fighting	\$ 946.00	
Equipment, repairs, etc.	845.89	
Fuel and Utilities	619.72	
Insurance	956.00	
All other	<u>102.83</u>	\$ 3,470.44
Fire Alarm System:		
Wages	\$ 1,260.00	
Telephone	<u>617.13</u>	\$ 1,877.13
Devereux Gift Account:		\$ 175.00
Fire House Repairs:		\$ 175.67
Hose and Equipment:		\$ 947.00
New Fire Truck:		\$ 6,435.01
Civil Defense:		\$ 186.93
Building Inspections:		\$ 396.78
Wire Inspections:		\$ 100.00
Forestry:		
Dutch Elm and Pest Control:		\$ 1,100.00
Tree Warden:		\$ 500.00
Tree Warden Utility Account:		\$ 576.00
Forest Warden	\$ 50.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	<u>1,309.50</u>	\$ 1,359.50
Dog Officer:		
Care of Dogs	\$ 595.00	
Mileage, postage, expenses	<u>434.96</u>	\$ 1,029.96
Total Public Safety:		\$ <u>24,987.99</u>

# Health and Sanitation:

## General Administration:

Salaries	\$ 375.00	
Clerk Hire	500.00	
Postage, supplies, etc.	303.93	
Clinics, etc.	44.69	
Mileage and expenses	<u>376.54</u>	\$ 1,600.16

Wachusett Home Health Care Agency: \$ 1,395.00

Engineer: \$ 1,000.00

## Town Dump:

Wages	\$ 1,659.00	
Pushing and gravel	<u>1,176.00</u>	\$ 2,835.00

Landfill Tests: \$ 800.00

Garbage Collections: \$ 2,760.00

Animal Inspection: \$ 50.00

Plumbing Inspections: \$ 300.00

Vital Statistics: \$ 198.00

Total Health and Sanitation: \$ 10,938.16

## Highways - General:

### Chapter 81

Wages	\$ 10,629.09	
Trucks & Equipment Hire	2,723.00	
Machinery Rental	2,395.10	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>9,952.78</u>	\$ 25,699.97

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Wages	\$ 3,261.56	
Truck & Equipment Hire	735.50	
Machinery Rental	507.30	
Stone and Gravel, etc.	<u>8,995.60</u>	\$ 13,499.96

### Chapter 90 Construction

Wages	\$ 9,343.71	
Truck & Equipment Hire	5,220.00	
Machinery Rental	2,394.80	
Stone, gravel, etc.	<u>7,582.53</u>	\$ <u>24,541.04</u>

Total General Highways \$ 63,740.97

## Highways - Miscellaneous:

### Road Machinery Maintenance:

Truck & Equip. repairs, etc.	\$ 6,578.36	
Gasoline, oil, kerosene	4,009.90	
Tires	1,395.34	
Misc. supplies, etc.	1,507.25	
Insurance	1,074.27	\$ 14,697.32
Radio	<u>132.20</u>	



Radio Equipment:		\$ 800.00
New Spreader		\$ 2,430.00
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Wages	\$ 12,837.72	
Truck & Equipment Hire	3,951.50	
Machinery Rental	6,663.20	
Sand, salt, etc.	<u>8,547.39</u>	\$ 31,999.81
Snow Fence:		\$ 199.50
Street Lighting:		\$ 4,786.09
Vacation and Holiday Pay	\$ 1,602.60	
Sick Leave	<u>332.00</u>	\$ 1,934.60
General Administration:		\$ 382.52
Town Garage		
Fuel	\$ 1,276.06	
Utilities	305.85	
Other	<u>59.32</u>	\$ 1,641.23
Garage Repairs:		\$ <u>496.81</u>
Total Highway Miscellaneous:		<u>\$ 59,367.88</u>
Charities and Veteran's Benefits:		
Various Federal Accounts		
refunded to Naquag District	\$ 2,125.08	
Medicaid	<u>843.21</u>	\$ 2,968.59
Veteran's Benefits:		
Cash and Fuel Allowances	\$ 2,971.78	
Medical	4,701.31	
Insurance	140.63	
Agent's Salary	500.00	
Agent's Expense	<u>137.42</u>	\$ 8,451.14
Total Charities & Veteran's Benefits:		<u>\$ 11,419.43</u>
Schools and Library:		
Elementary Schools:		
Administration		
Supt's Office - Salaries	\$ 7,013.25	
Expenses	1,292.86	
School Committee Expenses	<u>1,914.04</u>	\$ 10,220.15
Instruction		
Salaries-Teachers	\$212,637.78	
Principal's Clerk Hire	2,899.54	
Expense	276.34	
Supplies & Textbooks	10,494.83	
Library	1,407.09	
Audio Visual, Ed. Television	649.12	
Psychological Services	<u>92.50</u>	\$228,457.20

Other Services			
Health Salaries	\$	5,510.37	
Health Supplies		181.86	
Cafeteria Manager & Monitors		5,779.35	
Transportation		34,611.60	
Student Activities		<u>271.20</u>	\$ 46,354.38
Operation & Maintenance:			
Custodians	\$	18,000.83	
Rubbish Removal		220.00	
Supplies		1,932.88	
Fuel		4,391.12	
Utilities		7,832.52	
Maint.-Repairs		<u>3,527.77</u>	\$35,905.12
Fixed Charges			\$ 342.79
Community Services:			
Custodian & Cafeteria Worker	\$	400.92	
Private School Transportation		<u>478.50</u>	\$ 879.42
Acquisition of Fixed Assets			\$ 1,923.65
Programs with other Schools			\$ 9,576.67
Title III			\$ <u>967.25</u>
Total Elementary Schools:			\$334,626.63
New Roof:			\$ 6.60
Wachusett Regional Assessment:			\$153,548.36
School Lunch Program			\$ 26,250.12
Library:			
Salaries	\$	1,221.88	
Books and periodicals		1,158.48	
all other		<u>82.30</u>	\$ 2,462.66
Edith M. Brooks Memorial Library			
Fund transferred to Frank J. and			
Edith M. Brooks Library Fund Account			\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
Total for Schools and Library:			<u>\$517,894.37</u>
Recreation and Unclassified:			
Park Department:			
Salaries - Commissioners	\$	300.00	
Wages		3,140.60	
All other		<u>2,025.72</u>	\$ 5,166.32
New Power Mower			\$ 1,159.00

Fourth of July Celebration	\$	600.00	
Memorial Day		437.83	
Care of Town Clock		50.00	
Land Damages		475.00	
Worc. County Extension Service		50.00	
Printing Town Reports		741.04	
Group Insurance-Town's Share		5,511.90	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		2,759.00	
Comprehensive Liability Ins.		<u>2,735.95</u>	\$ <u>12,760.72</u>
Total Recreation and Unclassified:			\$ <u>19,686.04</u>
Public Service Enterprises and Old Cemeteries:			
Old Cemeteries:			\$ 299.97
Water Department:			
Commissioners Salaries	\$	600.00	
Superintendent's Salary		5,750.00	
Administration Expenses		608.34	
Supt.'s Truck Expenses		<u>497.83</u>	\$ 7,456.17
General:			
Labor	\$	168.00	
Stock & tools		581.19	
All other		<u>238.81</u>	\$ 988.00
Pumping Station:			
Fuel,lights and power	\$	4,575.08	
Chemicals		<u>1,456.49</u>	\$ 6,031.57
Metropolitan District Commission:			\$ 4,020.38
New Truck:			\$ 1,880.00
Water Survey:			\$ 3,000.00
Old Bills:			\$ <u>2,325.44</u>
Total Public Service Enterprises and Cemeteries:			\$ <u>26,001.53</u>
Agency, Trusts and Investments:			
Agency:			
Dog Licenses for County	\$	1,180.75	
County Tax		<u>25,572.68</u>	\$ 26,753.43
Trusts:			
Federal Taxes Withheld	\$	43,536.82	
State Taxes Withheld		7,487.17	
Retirement Deductions		4,104.57	
Blue Cross Deductions		5,289.69	
Group Ins. Deductions		498.24	
Tax Shelter Annuity		1,365.18	
M.V. Excise Collected for State		<u>16.50</u>	\$ <u>62,298.17</u>
Total Agency, Trusts and Investments:			\$ <u>89,051.60</u>

Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 4,010.71	
Taxes	1,927.29	
Water Rates	10.42	
Interest and permit	77.47	
Guarantee Deposits	250.00	
Fees reported in error	<u>120.00</u>	\$ 6,395.89
Total Refunds		<u>\$ 6,395.89</u>

Interest:

School Loans	\$ 18,955.00	
Sewer Line	200.00	
Water Line Extension	315.00	
Highway & Fire Equipment	<u>670.40</u>	\$ 20,140.40
Temporary Loans		\$ <u>3,785.81</u>
Total Interest:		<u>\$ 23,926.21</u>

Maturing Debt:

School Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Sewer Lines	2,000.00	
Water Line Extension	2,000.00	
Highway & Fire Equipment	<u>4,000.00</u>	\$ 58,000.00
Anticipation Revenue Loan	\$100,000.00	
Anticipation Highway Reimb.	<u>41,050.00</u>	\$141,050.00
County Assessments:		
Retirement	\$ 6,632.49	
Hospital	<u>1,898.22</u>	\$ 8,530.71
State Assessments:		
State Parks & Recreation	\$ 3,940.79	
State Audit	118.35	
M.V. Excise Bills	318.90	
Health Insurance-Elderly	170.06	
State Retirement	<u>259.19</u>	\$ 4,807.29
Total Maturing Debt:		<u>\$212,388.00</u>

Total Payments - 1969	\$1,087,768.78
Cash Balance December 31, 1969	<u>97,346.58</u>

\$1,185,115.36

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1969  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS  
ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office:		\$ 97,346.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1966		
Real Estate	\$ 64.60	
Levy 1967		
Personal Property	385.44	
Levy 1968		
Personal Property	565.11	
Real Estate	647.28	
Levy 1969		
Personal Property	132.26	
Real Estate	<u>36,854.63</u>	\$ 38,649.32
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy 1966	\$ 1.34	
Levy 1967	21.96	
Levy 1968	2,526.15	
Levy 1969	<u>5,927.91</u>	\$ 8,477.36
Tax Titles	\$ 4,695.11	
Tax Possessions	<u>4,523.91</u>	\$ 9,219.02
Special Assessments:		
Sewer Liens	\$ 98.58	
Apportioned Sewer Added to		
Taxes	89.19	
Committed Sewer Interest	<u>21.40</u>	\$ 209.17
Departmental:		
Sewer Rentals	\$ 825.73	
General Relief	371.26	
Aid to Families with		
Dependent Children	14.87	
Veteran's Benefits	<u>2,280.47</u>	\$ 3,492.33
Water:		
Rates	\$ 2,061.46	
Liens	232.33	
Misc. Water	48.20	
State Hospital	<u>222.98</u>	\$ 2,564.97
Aid to Highways:		
State	\$ 46,750.00	
County	<u>17,100.00</u>	\$ 63,850.00
Underestimated Assessments:		
State Park & Reservations	\$ 83.20	
County Tax	<u>697.17</u>	\$ 780.37

Overlay Deficit:

1967	\$	.02
1968		<u>81.48</u>

\$	<u>81.50</u>
\$	<u><u>224,670.62</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement Loan:

\$ 45,850.00

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes Withheld	\$	4,548.70
State Taxes Withheld		850.78
Worc. County Retirement		420.42
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		722.24
Group Insurance		90.36
Tax Shelter Annuity		76.43
Teachers' Dues Deducted		<u>1,238.00</u>

\$ 7,946.93

Tailings:

\$ 152.19

Guarantee Deposits:

Opening Roads	\$	350.00
Sewer Bids		<u>55.00</u>

\$ 405.00

Agencies:

Dog Licenses for County	\$	11.25
Sale of Dogs		<u>6.00</u>

\$ 17.25

State Aid to Libraries:

\$ 813.25

Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:

Road Machinery Rental Fund	\$	7,507.29
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		821.62
Sewer Surplus		10,463.57
Hwy & Chap. 616		<u>2,069.52</u>

\$ 20,862.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$	1,591.84
Administration		2.42
Medicaid		27.74
Recoveries		2,391.47
Aid to families with Dependent Children		1,243.99
Administration		1.83
Disability Assistance		143.89
Administration		60.76
School - P.L. #874		8,560.00
Title III		<u>796.28</u>

\$ 14,820.22

Appropriation Balances:

General Revenue	\$	23,828.74
Non Revenue		
Gift Accounts		1,825.20
Loan Accounts		<u>128.99</u>

\$ 25,790.93



Reserve Fund Overlay:		\$ 183.25
Overlay 1969:		\$ 584.13
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 8,477.36	
Special Assessments	209.17	
Departmental	3,492.33	
Tax Title & Possession	9,219.02	
Water	<u>2,564.97</u>	\$ 23,962.85
Surplus Revenues		\$ 83,282.62
		<u>\$224,670.62</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:		
Not due		<u>\$ 5,128.74</u>

Liabilities and Reserves

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue:		
Due 1970-1976 inclusive		<u>\$ 5,128.74</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debts:		
Inside Debt Limit	\$ 68,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	<u>520,000.00</u>	<u>\$588,000.00</u>

Liabilities and Reserves

Loans Inside Debt Limit:		
School Construction	\$ 40,000.00	
Fire Dept. - Equipment	6,000.00	
Highway - Loader	6,000.00	
Sewer Mains	8,000.00	
Water Line Extension	8,000.00	
Loan Outside Debt Limit:		
Naquag Elementary School	<u>520,000.00</u>	<u>\$588,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities:

\$ 47,258.45

Liabilities and Reserves

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charles Monroe School Fund      \$ 15,214.70

Library Gift Funds:

Sarah E. Bartlett      \$ 10,418.29

Horace King      1,209.94

David Putnam      403.61

Frank J. & Edith M. Brooks      1,000.00

Cemetery - Perpetual Care

Rufus Houghton      100.00

Frederick Hunt      200.00

Stabilization Fund      18,711.91

\$ 47,258.45

# TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

1969

Account	Balance 1/1/69	Appropriations 1969	Receipts & Other Sources	Total Available	Transferred or Expended	Balance 12/31/69
Moderator	\$	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Selectmen's Expense		725.00		725.00	438.09	286.91
Exceptional Children's Summer Program			200.00RF	200.00	200.00	
Accountant's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Accountant's Expense		75.00		75.00	64.35	10.65
Treasurer's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Treasurer's Expense		1,190.00	45.67RF	1,235.67	1,235.67	
Treasurer's Assistant		400.00		400.00	373.00	27.00
Tax Title Expense		100.00		100.00		100.00
Collector's Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Collector's Clerk Hire		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Collector's Expense		1,100.00	100.00rfd	1,200.00	1,141.17	58.83
Assessors' Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Assessors' Clerk		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Assessors' Assistant		400.00	48.00rfd	448.00	351.00	97.00
Town Clerk's Salary		750.00		750.00	750.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		400.00	100.00RF 2.40rfd	502.40	488.28	14.12
Town Record Binding		140.00		140.00	36.00	104.00*
Legal		700.00		700.00	627.30	72.70
Elections and Registrations		851.00		851.00	790.53	60.47
Planning Board		380.00		380.00	274.08	105.92
Planning Bd. Clerk		200.00		200.00	200.00	
Central Mass Regional Planning		260.24		260.24	260.24	
Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00	17.00	33.00
Finance Committee		50.00		50.00	42.50	7.50
Community Hall Maint.		3,000.00	167.96RF	3,167.96	3,167.96	

Community Hall Repairs	1,101.84		2,601.84	1,057.93	1,543.91*
and Equipment			5,000.00	4,741.75	258.25
Police Dept. Wages			585.00	550.00	35.00
Police Dept. Insurance			1,445.00	1,124.32	320.68
Police Dept. Expense			300.00	242.50	57.50
Crossing Guard			3,500.00	3,470.44	29.56
Fire Dept. Maint.			200.00	175.67	24.33
Fire House Repairs			1,000.00	947.00	53.00
Hose & Equipment			1,900.00	1,877.13	22.87
Fire Alarm System			460.73	175.00	285.73*
Devereux Gift Account	460.73		6,572.00	6,435.01	136.99*
New Truck Account	6,572.00		50.00	50.00	
Forest Warden		50.00	1,500.00	1,309.50	190.50
Forest Fires			300.00	396.78	
Building Inspections			100.00	100.00	100.00
Gas Inspections			300.00	300.00	
Plumbing Inspections			450.00	1,029.96	
Dog Officer			500.00	500.00	
Tree Warden			1,000.00	576.00	424.00
Tree Warden-Utility Acct.			100.00	100.00	
Insect Pest Control			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control			2,735.95	2,735.95	
Liability Insurance			1,879.00	2,759.00	
Workmen's Comp. Insurance			200.00	186.93	13.07*
Civil Defense			375.00	375.00	
Bd. of Health Salaries			1,500.00	725.16	774.84
Bd. of Health Expense			2,700.00	1,395.00	1,305.00
Wachusett Home Health Care			500.00	500.00	
Bd. of Health Clerk Hire			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Bd. of Health Engineer			50.00	50.00	
Animal Inspections			200.00	198.00	2.00
Vital Statistics			2,760.00	2,760.00	
Garbage Collections			2,835.00	2,835.00	
Town Dump			335.00RF		

Landfill Tests		800.00AF	800.00	800.00	
Street Light.ng			5,000.00	4,786.09	213.91
General Highways			500.00	382.52	117.48
Chapter 81 & Road Oil		17,050.00RL	25,700.00	25,699.97	.03
Chapter 90 Maintenance		9,000.00RL	13,500.00	13,499.96	.04
Chapter 90 Construction	174.67	6,600.00SG			
		19,800.00RL	26,574.67	24,541.04	2,033.63*
Machinery Maintenance		16,000.00MRF	16,000.00	14,697.32	1,302.68*
Snow Removal			32,000.00	31,999.81	.19
Snow Fence			200.00	200.00	
Sidewalks			100.00		100.00
Holiday & Vacation Pay			1,900.00	1,602.60	297.40
Sick Leave			500.00	332.00	168.00
Garage Maintenance		200.00T			
		241.23RF	1,641.23	1,641.23	
Garage Repairs	205.54		505.54	496.81	8.73*
Radio Equipment Acct.	808.88		808.88	800.00	8.88*
New Spreader		2,430.00MRF	2,430.00	2,430.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,885.40	9.15FG	1,894.55	302.71	1,591.84*
Medicaid	1,341.43	1,146.02FG	2,487.45	1,679.51	807.94*
A.F.D.C.	2,035.33	11.28FG	2,046.61	802.62	1,243.99*
Disability Assistance	327.07	.27FG	327.34	183.45	143.89*
Veteran's Agent Salary			500.00	500.00	
Agent's Expense			150.00	137.42	12.58
Veteran's Benefits		17.00-rfd	10,017.00	7,813.72	2,203.28
School:					
Title III	1,083.14	680.39FG	1,763.53	967.25	796.28*
Administration			10,598.18	10,220.15	378.03
Instructions		9,130.00FG			
		7.20-rfd			
Other Services			230,230.81	228,457.20	1,773.61
Operation & Maintenance			47,702.07	46,354.38	1,347.69
Fixed Charges		1,365.99T	35,905.12	35,905.12	
Community Services			502.79	342.79	160.00
			1,025.00	879.42	145.58

Acquisition of Fixed Assets	1,912.02	11.63T	1,923.65	1,923.65
Programs other Schools	11,246.90		11,246.90	9,576.67
				1,377.62T
New Roof		3,000.00Rev	3,000.00	6.60
School Lunch	992.67	27,014.31FG&R	28,006.98	26,250.12
Wachusett Regional Assess.	153,548.36		153,548.36	153,548.36
Library	1,245.92			
	813.25SG			
Edith M. Brooks Memorial Gift		440.83DR	2,500.00	2,462.66
Reserve Fund		1,000.00G	1,000.00	1,000.00
Park Commissioners	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,633.66T
Park Dept. Expense	300.00		300.00	300.00
New Mower	4,770.00		4,866.32	4,866.32
4th July Celebration		96.32RF	1,175.00	1,159.00
Memorial Day	600.00	1,175.00Rev	600.00	600.00
Care of Town Clock	450.00		450.00	437.83
Worc. County Extension Service	50.00		50.00	50.00
Damage to Persons & Property	50.00		50.00	50.00
Printing Town Reports	750.00		750.00	741.04
Printing & Adv. By-Laws			264.32	
Group Ins.-Town's Share	264.32			
	5,000.00	401.74RF		
		110.16rfd		
County Retirement Assess.			5,511.90	5,511.90
Land Damage-Glenwood Rd.	6,632.49		6,632.49	6,632.49
Old Cemeteries			525.00	475.00
Water Commissioners	300.00		300.00	299.97
Water Supt's Salary	600.00		600.00	600.00
Water Dept. Maint.	5,750.00		5,750.00	5,750.00
New Truck	12,245.00		12,245.00	12,146.12
Old Bills			1,880.00	1,880.00
Water System Survey		1,880.00AF	2,325.44	2,325.44
Maturing Debt.		3,325.44Rev	3,000.00	3,000.00
	55,832.85	2,000.00SS		
		167.15LB	58,000.00	58,000.00
	23,357.21	200.00SS	23,926.21	23,926.21
Interest		369.00RF		

292.61  
2,993.40\*  
1,756.86\*

37.34

366.34

16.00

12.17

50.00  
8.96  
264.32\*

50.00  
.03

98.88



Dog Licenses for County	28.00	1,137.00R	1,165.00	1,153.75	11.25*
Sale of Dogs	6.00	27.00R	33.00	27.00	6.00*
Federal Taxes Withheld	3,941.30	44,144.22PD	48,085.52	43,536.82	4,548.70**
State Taxes Withheld	698.74	7,639.21PD	8,337.95	7,487.17	850.78*
Retirement Deductions	473.60	4,051.39PD	4,524.99	4,104.57	420.42*
Blue Cross Deductions	459.56	5,552.37PD	6,011.93	5,289.69	722.24*
Group Ins. Deductions	56.76	531.84PD	588.60	498.24	90.36*
Teachers' Assn. Dues		1,238.00PD	1,238.00		1,238.00*
Tax Shelter Annuity		1,441.61PD	1,441.61		76.43*
Deposits opening Rds.	200.00	400.00R	600.00	250.00	350.00*
State Parks Assess.		3,857.59Rev.	3,857.59	3,940.79	83.20-
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		318.90Rev	318.90	318.90	
Health Ins.-Elderly		170.06Rev	170.06	170.06	
State Audit		118.35Rev	118.35	118.35	
Motor Vehicle Collected for State		16.50R	16.50	16.50	
Retirement State Employee		549.67Rev	549.67	259.19	290.48*
County Tax		24,875.51Rev	24,875.51	25,572.68	697.17-
County Hospital Assessment		1,898.22Rev	1,898.22	1,898.22	
Anticipation Revenue Loan		100,000.00L	100,000.00	100,000.00	
Highway Reimb. Loan	41,050.00	45,850.00L	86,900.00	41,050.00	45,850.00*
Refunds		6,145.89VS	6,145.89	6,145.89	
	\$64,691.98	\$728,005.97	\$380,199.21	\$1,172,897.16	\$1,091,780.06 \$ 81,117.10
					(\$4,011.28)T

Key:

R - Receipts	L - Loan
RF- Reserve Fund	Sg - State Grants
rfd- Refunds	DR - Dog Tax Refund
Rev- Revenue	WCF - Workmen's Comp. Ins. Fund
FG- Federal Grants	MRF - Machinery Rental Fund
T- Transfers	AF - Available Funds
RL- Reimbursement Loans	G - Gifts
SS- Sewer Surplus	LB - Loan Balances
* - Carried Forward	- - Minus Balances

REPORT OF THE  
TOWN TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1969	\$ 126,265.77	
Receipts	<u>1,058,849.59</u>	\$1,185,115.36
Payments per Warrants	\$1,087,768.78	
Balance December 31, 1969	<u>97,346.58</u>	\$1,185,115.36

OUTSTANDING DEBT

School Loan - Bond Issue 1954	\$ 40,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1963	8,000.00	
School Loan - Bond Issue 1963	520,000.00	
Water Mains Loan 1967	8,000.00	
Highway Departmental Equipment Loan 1968	6,000.00	
Fire Departmental Equipment Loan 1968	<u>6,000.00</u>	\$ 588,000.00

1970 MATURING DEBT

	Loan	Interest
#16 School Loan - Bond Issue 1954	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 460.00
#401 Sewer Loan 1963	2,000.00	160.00
#7 School Loan - Bond Issue 1963	40,000.00	16,640.00
#415 Water Mains Loan 1967	2,000.00	252.00
#422 Highway Departmental Equipment Loan	2,000.00	240.00
#427 Fire Departmental Equipment Loan	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>270.00</u>
	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 18,022.00
#432 Anticipation of Temporary Loan	\$ 45,850.00	\$ 2,842.70

TRUST FUNDS

	1/1/69	Interest	12/31/69
Charles T. Munroe School Fund	\$14,428.14	\$ 786.56	\$ 15,214.70
Horace H. Kind Library Fund	1,147.42	62.52	1,209.94
David F. Putnam Library Fund	382.50	20.97	403.47
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	9,869.85	548.44	10,418.29
Frank J. and Edith M. Brooks Library Fund			1,000.00
Frederick S. Hunt Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00

Rufus Houghton			
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00	*	\$ 100.00
	\$26,127.91	\$ 1,418.49	\$ 28,546.40

\* Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery of Rutland, Inc.

Stabilization Fund	\$17,758.94	\$ 952.97	\$ 18,711.91
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Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY  
Town Treasurer

#### REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Town Collector for the year 1969:

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	2.15	\$	2.15
Cash to Treasurer	\$	2.15	\$	<u>2.15</u>

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	30.87	
Audit Adjustment		<u>44.67</u>	\$ 75.54
Cash to Treasurer	\$	10.94	
Audit Adjustment		<u>64.60</u>	\$ <u>75.54</u>

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	370.12	
Audit Adjustment		<u>31.16</u>	\$ 401.28
Cash to Treasurer	\$	15.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		<u>385.44</u>	\$ <u>401.28</u>

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	404.47	
Audit Adjustments		56.07	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		<u>585.43</u>	\$ 1,045.97
Cash to Treasurer	\$	692.19	
Tax Titles		353.76	
Abatements		<u>.02</u>	\$ <u>1,045.97</u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 2,008.20	\$ 2,008.20
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 1,248.54	
Abatements	194.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>565.11</u>	<u>\$ 2,008.20</u>

# REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 35,470.96	
Audit Adjustment	29.80	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>352.71</u>	\$ 35,853.47
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 34,546.22	
Tax Titles	79.58	
Audit Adjustment	399.84	
Abatements	180.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>647.28</u>	<u>\$ 35,853.47</u>

# WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 210.36	
Audit Adjustment	62.34	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>25.67</u>	\$ 298.37
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 268.37	
Audit Adjustment	15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>15.00</u>	<u>\$ 298.37</u>

# SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 62.06	
Audit Adjustment	<u>8.17</u>	\$ 70.23
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 60.03	
Audit Adjustment	<u>10.20</u>	<u>\$ 70.23</u>

# MISCELLANEOUS WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 39.20	\$ 39.20
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 39.20	<u>\$ 39.20</u>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1969

Commitments	\$ 26,330.81	
Refunds	<u>9.90</u>	\$ 26,340.71
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 24,907.68	
Abatements	86.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>1,346.63</u>	<u>\$ 26,340.71</u>

# REAL ESTATES TAXES - 1969

Commitments	\$ 438,211.80	
Refunds	<u>979.25</u>	\$ 439,191.05
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 380,157.03	
Subsequent Taxes	596.48	
Abatements	22,797.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>35,640.26</u>	<u>\$ 439,191.05</u>

# WATER RATES ADDED TO TAXES IN 1969

Commitments	\$ 964.16	\$ 964.16
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 746.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>217.33</u>	<u>\$ 964.16</u>

# SEWER RENTALS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1969

Commitments	\$ 369.32	\$ 369.32
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 270.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>98.58</u>	<u>\$ 369.32</u>

# MISCELLANEOUS WATER ADDED TO TAXES IN 1969

Commitments	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 37.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>45.50</u>	<u>\$ 83.00</u>

# FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Commitments	\$ 476.55	\$ 476.55
Cash to Treasurer	<u>476.55</u>	<u>\$ 476.55</u>



# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1964

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	1.25	
Audit Adjustment		<u>4.80</u>	\$ 6.05
Cash to Treasurer	\$	6.05	\$ <u>6.05</u>

1965

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	11.00	
Recommitment		<u>80.93</u>	\$ 91.93
Cash to Treasurer	\$	80.93	
Abatement		<u>11.00</u>	\$ <u>91.93</u>

1966

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	149.28	
Audit Adjustment		101.95	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		<u>18.43</u>	\$ 269.66
Cash to Treasurer	\$	138.73	
Abatements		129.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		<u>1.34</u>	\$ <u>269.66</u>

1967

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	958.99	
Audit Adjustment		7.87	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		<u>23.22</u>	\$ 990.08
Cash to Treasurer	\$	62.34	
Audit Adjustment		44.20	
Abatements		861.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		<u>21.96</u>	\$ <u>990.08</u>

1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	8,228.08	
Commitments		5,318.75	
Audit Adjustment		4.60	
Payments and Abatements Refunded		<u>854.31</u>	\$ 14,405.74
Cash to Treasurer	\$	9,892.49	
Abatements		1,987.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		<u>2,526.15</u>	\$ <u>14,405.74</u>



# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1969

Commitments	\$ 73,224.75	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>3,131.25</u>	\$ 76,356.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 65,583.02	
Abatements	4,845.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>5,927.95</u>	<u>\$ 76,356.00</u>

## WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 1,778.84	
Commitments	14,989.11	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>9.74</u>	\$ 16,777.69
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 13,680.47	
Abatements	71.60	
Water Liens	964.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>2,061.46</u>	<u>\$ 16,777.69</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS WATER

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 104.79	
Audit Adjustment	<u>28.50</u>	\$ 133.29
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 47.59	
Miscellaneous Water Liens	83.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>2.70</u>	<u>\$ 133.29</u>

## RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 1,068.93	
Commitments	<u>2,351.32</u>	\$ 3,420.25
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 3,197.27	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>222.98</u>	<u>\$ 3,420.25</u>

## SEWER RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 675.71	
Commitments	6,290.26	
Audit Adjustment	10.37	
Payments and Abatements Refunded	<u>.68</u>	\$ 6,977.02
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 5,733.49	
Sewer Liens	369.32	
Abatements	4.00	
Audit Adjustment	44.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	<u>825.73</u>	<u>\$ 6,977.02</u>

# SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	99.49	\$	99.49
Cash to Treasurer	\$	99.49	\$	<u>99.49</u>

# SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	31.67	\$	31.67
Cash to Treasurer	\$	31.67	\$	<u>31.67</u>

# SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES IN 1969

Commitments	\$	1,146.27	\$	1,146.27
Cash to Treasurer	\$	1,005.09		
Subsequent Taxes		51.99		
Outstanding December 31, 1969		<u>89.19</u>	\$	<u>1,146.27</u>

# SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES IN 1969

Commitments	\$	247.53	\$	247.53
Cash to Treasurer	\$	226.13		
Outstanding December 31, 1969		<u>21.40</u>	\$	<u>247.53</u>

# SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN ADVANCE IN 1969

Commitments	\$	910.34	\$	910.34
Cash to Treasurer	\$	910.34	\$	<u>910.34</u>

# SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST IN ADVANCE IN 1969

Commitments	\$	31.76	\$	31.76
Cash to Treasurer	\$	31.76	\$	<u>31.76</u>

# SPECIAL TRAILER TAXES

Cash to Treasurer	\$	1,380.00	\$	<u>1,380.00</u>
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# INTEREST AND CHARGES

Cash to Treasurer for Property Taxes	\$	1,474.65		
Cash to Treasurer for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		<u>156.45</u>	\$	<u>1,631.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY  
Town Collector

# ASSESSORS' RECAPITULATION OF 1969 TAX RATE

Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$737,506.41	
Appropriations from 1968 Available Funds	6,700.00	
Appropriations from 1969 Available Funds	<u>38,547.98</u>	\$776,054.39
Abatements in excess of Overlays	\$ 663.30	
Offsets	<u>4,580.41</u>	5,243.71
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	\$ 24,875.51	
County Hospital	<u>1,898.22</u>	26,773.73
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Recreation Areas	\$ 3,857.59	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	118.35	
Elderly Retiree Program	170.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	318.90	
Veteran's Retirement Assessment	549.67	
Underestimated 1968 County Tax	1,901.65	
Underestimates 1968 State Rec. Areas	<u>293.47</u>	7,209.69
Overlay of Current Year		<u>23,467.81</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		<u>\$838,749.33</u>

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1969 Local Aid and Agency Funds	\$187,738.13	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	67,399.96	
Licenses	2,486.00	
Fines	20.00	
Special Assessments	1,945.93	
General Government	481.55	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,381.70	
Health and Sanitation	610.00	
Highways	1,115.04	
School (local receipts)	1,750.85	
Library	203.00	
Public Service Enterprises	22,860.71	
Interest	3,030.75	
Farm Animal Excise	526.00	
Trailer Park Fees	1,362.00	
M.D. C. in lieu of taxes	<u>8,488.40</u>	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		\$302,400.02

## Amounts voted to be taken from available funds

Machinery Rental Fund 3/8/69	\$ 2,430.00
Free Cash 3/8/69 (Reduce rate)	35,000.00
Various sources 3/8/69	29,417.00
Machinery Rental Fund 12/27/68	2,500.00
Free Cash 12/27/68	<u>4,200.00</u>

## TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

\$73,547.98

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$375,948.00
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION OF PROPERTY	<u>\$462,801.33</u>

Total Personal Property	\$ 582,029.00	
Personal Property Tax		\$ 26,191.31
Valuation: Real Estate	<u>9,702,445.00</u>	
Real Estate Tax		<u>436,610.02</u>
Total Valuation	<u>\$10,284.474.00</u>	
Tax Rate \$45.00	TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	<u>\$462,801.33</u>

Items Not Entering Into The Determination of The Tax Rate		
Apportioned Sewer and Interest	\$ 1,283.21	
Water Liens added to taxes	964.16	
Sewer Liens added to taxes	369.32	
Classified Forest Land	<u>69.53</u>	<u>\$ 2,686.22</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Harry E. Dow  
Arthur E. Smith  
John A. Boquist  
Bd. of Assessors

# VITAL STATISTICS

## RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1968

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
July		
22	David Allan Bieksha Richard S. and Marilyn (Prouty)	Worcester
30	Sean Travis Trudell Charles P. and Eileen (Arnold)	Worcester
August		
20	Sandra Lee Eddy David H., Jr. and Betty (Keirstead)	Worcester
21	Christine Marie Martelli Lawrence D. and Virginia (McGann)	Worcester
30	Jennifer Lynn Moynihan Gerald F. and Maureen (McCarthy)	Worcester
31	Amy Lynn Frenette Robert A. and Martha (Cote)	Worcester
September		
19	Janice Marie Fish Raymond R. and Carolyn (Childs)	Worcester
October		
3	Kathleen Judith Foley Francis J., Jr. and Judith (Pepi)	Worcester
11	Jason Roland Veaudry Roland, Jr. and Judith (Knight)	Worcester
November		
6	Kimberly Ann Cloutier Ronald J. and Susan (Aubuchont)	Worcester

## RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1969

January		
2	Janice Lynn Grenier Leo H. and Olive (Prescott)	Holden
9	Steven Phillip Glidden Phillip E. and Karin (Lundberg)	Worcester
15	Rachel Emma Locke Robert A. and Frances (Hatstat)	Holden
21	Andrea Lynne Hogberg Richard A. and Anne (Sullivan)	Holden
26	Patricia Karin Kane John F. and Ila (Sundin)	Holden
February		
6	Jeffrey Kenneth Lowe Kenneth J. and Ruth (Smith)	Worcester



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
February		
15	Kristen Lee MacDougall John R. and Caroline (Johnson)	Holden
21	Tracy Anne Davis Howard S. and Anne (Jordan)	Holden
25	Brian Kenneth Viner Kenneth L. and Helen (Yonker)	Worcester
March		
4	Randy Alan Despres Charles H. and Joan (Bousquet)	Worcester
8	Beth Anne Goyette Robert T. and Ann (Montimurro)	Worcester
13	Samantha Jean McKeon James W. and Suzanne (Carreau)	Worcester
22	Andrew Peter Messier Edward J. and Jeannine (Marois)	Worcester
24	Barbara Esther Allen Raymond S. and Sharon (Galleano)	Holden
28	Kimberley Ann Weller Arnold C., Jr. and Jeanette (Gilzean)	Worcester
April		
2	Erica Lee Quist Gerald H. and Rita (Haney)	Holden
2	Helene Susan Winslow Ronald C. and Lorraine (Canon)	Worcester
15	Kathleen Ann O'Hearn William R. and Phyllis (Penttila)	Worcester
19	Phillip Alan Martin Frederick C. and Phyllis (Darrah)	Worcester
21	Adam John Lloyd Alan R. and Sandra (MacGregor)	Holden
23	Christine Marie LeClair Joseph A., Jr. and Mary (Morano)	Worcester
28	Kenth Allen Bjorklund Kenth A. and Linda (McGann)	Worcester
May		
3	Craig Ernest Fales Ernest D. and Ora (Stevens)	Holden
13	Linda Marie Swartz Robert M. and Jean (Brunelle)	Holden
14	James Marsh Hanson, 2nd James M. and Joan (Marshall)	Worcester
16	Diane Lynn Pickett Daniel H. and Susan (Bercume)	Worcester



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
June		
4	Stephen Allen Smola Stanley P. and Nancy (Fontaine)	Holden
16	Sean Michael Griffin Michael W. and Linda (Rice)	Holden
24	Kristen Jean Erickson Ramey J. and Carol (Lindstol)	Holden
24	Sabine Jeanette Bruce Lee W. and Karin (Hass)	Worcester
July		
1	Caryn Lea Belanger Robert P. and Rachel (Chenard)	Worcester
11	Todd Henry Anderson Ralph H., Jr. and Bernice (Hood)	Worcester
23	Guy Thomas Emery William, III and Janice (Hesselton)	Worcester
23	Merridith Susan Emery William, III and Janice (Hesselton)	Worcester
29	James Anthony Martelli John D. and Marsha (Butler)	Holden
August		
13	Gregory Alan Bedor Gary J. and Edith (Allen)	Holden
28	Thomas Paul Sidoti Samuel G. and Marion (Carpenter)	Holden
September		
3	Paul Christopher Renaud Gary C. and Lorrie (Gove)	Worcester
4	Neil Gaylord Viner Gaylord B. and Joan (Littlerfield)	Worcester
9	Chamoni Ann Beard Charles R. and Kathryn (Mantha)	Worcester
10	Jaye Henry White Edward H., Jr. and Linda (Jewell)	Holden
15	Kristin Leigh Helle Richard D. and Janice (Dwelly)	Holden
17	Kimberly Narcisi William P. and Barbara (Puchalsky)	Worcester
28	Rebecca Jean Krug Donald D. and June (Kraft)	Holden
October		
5	Kerrie Lee Beressi Howard J. and Janice (Pratt)	Worcester
7	Michele Ann Flowerdew Michael D. and Linda (Burt)	Worcester

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
October		
15	Leigh Kristine Johnson William L. and Karen (Kenerson)	Holden
20	Kelly Bertha Stoddard Michael R. and Nancy (Ostertag)	Holden
25	Timothy Louis Cronin Daniel F. and Beverly (Maki)	Worcester
28	Sally Jean Perry Carlton A. and Jean (Gibson)	Holden
November		
4	Brenda Jeanne Petterson Allan H. and Emily (Wagher)	Holden
6	William Jackson Blair Clealand B. and Nancy (Martelli)	Worcester
7	Steven Philip Rock Philip J. and Marsha (Roy)	Worcester
11	Christine Kay San Souci Victor J., Jr. and Catherine (Ashworth)	Holden
20	Susan Mary Hanafin William C. and Bridget (Loftus)	Worcester
29	Eugene Raymond Akers Eugene C. and Patricia (Mulligan)	Holden
December		
6	Wendy Lynn Salvadore Samuel P. and Linda (Sullivan)	Holden
8	Anthony Joseph Bosse Robert W. and Mary Anne (Martelli)	Worcester
20	Lynne Colleen Valentine Dennis W. and Joan (Heap)	Chelsea
22	Kurt Andrew Ruchala Stephen E. and Marie (Bernatchez)	Fitchburg

# RUTLAND MARRIAGES - 1969

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
February		Sutton	
8	Roger E. Johnson Joan C. Walker		Rutland Sutton
8	Abramo L. Mufatti Florence (White) Bolivar	Worcester	Rutland Worcester
April		Rutland	
12	Philip S. Solomon Ann C. Currier		Worcester Rutland
		Rutland	
19	Allan P. Russell Shirley A. Merchant		Worcester Rutland
		Dedham	
19	Ronald E. Thompson Thelia T. Gallagher		Rutland Dedham
		West Boylston	
19	Arthur S. Lavallee Phyllis (Mossa) Shays		Rutland Rutland
		Fitchburg	
21	David R. Strong Janet L. Bulcock		Rutland Westminster
May		Spencer	
3	Michael R. Stoddard Nancy C. Ostertag		Rutland Hudson
		Grafton	
12	Donald E. Johnson Winona L. Balcom		Rutland West Boylston
		Barre	
16	Arne R. Rengo, II Jo Lee Rogers		Rutland Barre
June		Rutland	
7	Anthony F. Carbonelli, Jr. Rosemary L. Kimball	New Haven, Conn	Paxton
		Rutland	
7	Paul F. Jatrinski Brenda E. Blair		Holden Rutland
		Westborough	
21	Wayne R. Jordan Louise E. Marshall		Rutland Shrewsbury
		Rutland	
July			
12	Lester G. Seaverson, Jr. Carolyn T. Bernier		Wyoming Rutland
August		Rutland	
2	George E. Drawbridge Ruth A. Janes		Holden Rutland
		Leicester	
16	James C. Sullivan Joan (Gibbons) Kemp		Worcester Rutland
		Worcester	
16	Thomas D. Heinold Rosemary E. Trum		Sterling Rutland

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
August		Worcester	
16	Stephen A. Miller Elizabeth J. Fleming		Rutland Worcester
16	Edward J. Conrad Paula A. Boudreau	Rutland	Roslindale Rutland
16	Michael F. Maloney Carol Ann Kuczinski	Upton	Rutland Upton
23	Robert P. Baxter Deborah M. Lantiegne	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
23	James W. Foley Ella Mae Beaudin	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
24	Bliss A. Douthwright Katherine R. Ketonen	Rutland	W. Brookfield Rutland
28	James F. Conley Doreen F. Ericson		Milford Rutland
29	Stephen B. Keough June M. Eckert	Hudson	Rutland Sterling
30	Michael B. McGann Mary Ellen Weston	Rutland	Rutland Holden
30	Richard T. Gunnison Karen M. Bigelow	Rutland	Brockton Rutland
September		Rutland	
6	Gregory D. Edwards Phyllis J. Taylor		Vermont Rutland
13	Neale W. Brousseau Lucille A. Wood	Auburn	Boylston Rutland
October		Leicester	
10	Francis B. Hayden Dale E. Minasian		Rutland Rutland
10	George C. Hyland Elizabeth (Fish) Johnson	Worcester	Paxton Rutland
11	Gaetano J. Castellani, Jr. Rosemary E. Martioski	Gardner	Rutland Gardner
25	Roger P. Collette Judith A. Willett	Rutland	Worcester Rutland
25	Joseph H. Leslie, Jr. Roberta (Kelley) Pirbus	Leicester	Rutland Worcester

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Residence</u>
October		Wellesley	
25	John J. Lufkin, Jr. Roberta D. Salls		Rutland Rutland
		Holden	
25	Stephen M. Janes Susan D. Orsted		Rutland Holden
		Southbridge	
25	John L. Heikkila Pauline A. Giroux		Rutland Southbridge
November		Holden	
29	Dwight P. Greenfield Linda J. Dimmick		Grafton Rutland
December		Rutland	
5	David W. Root Carolyn J. Bartek		Rutland Rutland
		Auburn	
27	Paul T. Mattson Gail L. Robbins		Rutland W. Millbury

#### RUTLAND DEATHS - 1969

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
January		
18	Mary Coffin	Holden
February		
5	William S. Hann	Rutland
April		
7	Emma R. Sargent	Holden
12	Lena J. Bjorklund	Holden
18	Maurice M. Gordon	Worcester
May		
11	Erik Holm	Worcester
12	Frank E. Matthews	Holden
29	Alfred H. Johnson	Worcester
June		
20	Thomas E. Myers	Holden
July		
2	Ernest D. Fales	Worcester
4	Lionel P. Perron	Lanesborough
August		
2	Alice C. Drouin	Holden
3	Charles A. Hatstat	Rutland
11	John J. Yonker	Rutland

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
August		
31	Thomas E. Sergeant	Holden
October		
6	Edith M. Brooks	Boston
22	Annie F. Hopps	Holden
November		
3	Peter Hendricks	Holden
6	Osgood P. Darrah	Holden
19	Harry Koski	Worcester
23	Elmer R. Lange	Holden
30	Frances M. Armitage	Holden
December		
9	Lena E. Carlton	Worcester
19	John Boyle	Holden
28	Robert C. Hartson	Worcester

There were 45 Non-Resident deaths in Rutland in 1969.

Irene T. Amsden  
Town Clerk



# LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1969

## SPORTING LICENSES

Male Fishing	85
Female Fishing	30
Minor Fishing	16
Non-Resident Fishing	3
Non-Resident 7 day	2
Sporting	86
Hunting	50
Free Sporting	27
Free Fishing (Mentally Retarded)	66
Free Sporting (Military)	7
Duplicate	7
Archery Stamps	11

## DOG LICENSES

209 Male @ \$2.00	\$418.00	
56 Female @ \$5.00	280.00	
143 Spayed @ \$2.00	286.00	
16 Kennel @ \$10.00	160.00	
4 Kennel @ \$25.00	<u>100.00</u>	\$1,244.00
Less 428 fees @ \$.25		<u>107.00</u>
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$1,137.00
4 Raffle Permits @ \$10.00	\$40.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>14.00</u>	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$54.00

Irene T. Amsden  
Town Clerk

JURY LIST  
(As revised July 1, 1969)

David E. Anderson	Daniel K. Helle
Johnny V. Bartek, Sr.	Vieno L. Helle
Allan L. Cook	Mary K. Janes
Valentine J. Cortellesse	Robert F. Johnson
Frederick J. Curtis	Joseph T. Killion
Bruce A. Daigneau	Frederick W. Lester
David A. Darrah	James W. MacCallum
Frederick L. Davis	James A. Mulvey
Eleanor K. Dennehy	Mildred M. Nelson
Walter J. Dulmaine	Robert G. Nelson
David H. Eddy, Jr.	William J. Oliver
Carl T. Forsman	Ethel Tucker
James P. Goodrow	Donald F. Stoddard
Margaret C. Gordon	G. Wayne Stoddard
Robert T. Goyette	J. Kenneth vanLeeuwen
John H. Griffin	Edwin J. Wolfahrt
Matilda Haney	James L. Wood

DRAWN DURING YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER

Bert Eaton  
Allen Elbag  
Raymond C. Kline  
Lawrence J. Lantiegne  
Frederick H. Mathews  
Signe I. Moore  
Lloyd M. Mosher  
William P. Narcisi  
Robert H. Nylin  
Franklin S. Paddock, Jr.  
Donald H. Sandstrom  
Lester H. Warrington

James W. MacCallum  
Robert G. Nelson

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AND  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Proceedings

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JANUARY 22, 1969

ARTICLE 1. Voted to approve the debt authorized to be incurred by vote of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee at the December 23, 1968 meeting in an amount up to two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00), the repayment period not to extend beyond December 1, 1973, to construct and furnish the classroom wing on the Wachusett building.

TOWN ELECTION - MARCH 3, 1969

At the Annual Town Election, March 3, 1969, the Town Officers were elected by paper ballot under Article one of the Warrant. There were 495 ballots cast and the results of the voting are as follows:

Moderator:	William F. Griffin	391
	James A. Mulvey	3
	Blanks	101
Selectman:	James L. Wood	300
	Robert T. Goyette	188
	Blanks	7
Assessor:	Frank E. Matthews	443
	Blanks	52
Water & Sewer	Robert H. Cannon	429
Commissioner:	Blanks	66
School Committee:	Joanne Alinovi	86
	Charles H. Campbell	235
	John F. Kane	165
	Blanks	9
Board of Health:	David L. Hammond	444
	Blanks	51
Park 3	John R. Leger	436
Commissioner:yrs	Blanks	59
Park 1	Edmund J. Butkiewicz	225
Commissioner:yr	Philip F. Helle	260
	Blanks	10
Planning Board:	David E. Anderson	2
	Edwin L. Ellstrom, Jr.	21
	Adrian W. VanderPyl	2
	Blanks	470

Library Trustee:	Vivian W. Endicott	273
	Carl R. Griffin, Jr.	328
	Madeline F. Parquette	167
	Blanks	222

The action on the remaining articles was taken at an adjourned meeting held on Saturday, March 8, 1969, according to the Town By-Laws, as follows:

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the salaries or compensation of the elected town officers be the same as paid in 1968 and that the Park Department be authorized to employ for additional compensation any of its members.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts for the various departments recommended in the Annual Report. The total appropriation under this Article was \$728,005.97.

Also, under Article 5, it was voted to appropriate the following:

From Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to  
Workmen's Compensation Insurance \$880

From Available Funds to Chapter 90 Construction  
\$6,600

From Machinery Rental Fund to Road Machinery  
Maintenance \$\$10,000

From Public Law #874 to Elementary School Instruc-  
tion \$9,130

From Dog Tax Refund to Library Salaries and  
Expenses \$440.83

From Loan Balances - Hwy. Truck \$75.87; School  
Bldg. \$62.78; Sewer Const. \$28.50 to Interest on  
Temporary Loans \$167.15

From Sewer Surplus to Interest on Maturing Debt  
\$200

From Sewer Surplus to Maturing Debt \$2,000

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the Town contract with the State and County for highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$2,325.44 be raised and appropriated to pay a prior year bill of the water department.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$1,175.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a power lawn mower for the Park Department.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for an engineering study of the town water system.

ARTICLE 10. This article was to extend the water main on Maple Avenue for approximately 850 feet. The motion was defeated - 28 for; 123 opposed.

ARTICLE 11. This article was to extend the water main on Kenwood Road for approximately 860 feet. The motion was defeated - 15 for; 107 opposed.

ARTICLE 12. This article was to lay an eight inch water main on Naquag Street for a distance of approximately 2000 feet. It was unanimously voted to dismiss this article.

ARTICLE 13. Voted that the town install two street lights on Naquag Street.

ARTICLE 14. Voted Unanimously that the town install two street lights on Pommogussett Road.

ARTICLE 15. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated to repair or replace the roof on the Primary School Building and that before any money is expended, the School Committee and the Selectmen make a reasonable attempt to see if the original roof had an enforceable guarantee.

ARTICLE 16. This article was to increase the membership of the School Committee from three to five members. The motion was defeated by a large majority.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Rental Fund the sum of \$2,430 to purchase a sander and body for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 18. This article was to amend the Building By-Laws to increase the foundation enclosed area of houses. It was unanimously voted to dismiss this article.

ARTICLE 19. This article was to erect an addition to Community Hall. It was unanimously voted to dismiss this article.

ARTICLE 20. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a library building study committee of five members to investigate plans, cost, and site for a library building and report at a future meeting.

ARTICLE 21. This article was to appoint a Building Committee to carry out the provisions of Article 18 or 19. It was voted unanimously to dismiss this article.



ARTICLE 22. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$35,000 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

ARTICLE 23. The Moderator appointed the three members of the Board of Health to serve on the Regional Refuse Disposal Committee: Mr. Kenneth Lowe, Mr. David Hammond, and Mr. Bruce Daigneau. The Moderator appointed Mr. George Campbell and Mr. Albert Scales to three year terms on the Finance Committee and Mr. Charles Martin to a one year term on the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Mr. Stuart Thurston.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - OCTOBER 24, 1969

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to accept the report of the Library Building Study Committee read by Carl R. Griffin, Jr., Chairman.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to approve the use of the land adjacent to Community Hall as a site for a new library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Library Building Committee.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the sum of \$5,800 be appropriated from Available Funds to cover expenses of the Library Building Committee.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously that the town celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Town's incorporation and authorized the Selectmen to appoint a committee to plan this celebration.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the town accept Chapter 85, Section 11A of the General Laws pertaining to the registration of bicycles.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Wachusett Regional School District Agreement be amended to read, "Transportation. The Wachusett Regional School District shall provide for the transportation of its students."

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the sum of \$2,664 be appropriated from Available Funds for the purchase of a Radar and Two Radios for the Police Department, subject to 100% reimbursement from the Federal or State Government.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the sum of \$800 be appropriated from Available Funds for the Board of Health for an engineering investigation to determine the feasibility of using a tract of land owned by the Metropolitan District Commission for a sanitary landfill operation.



ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$1,880 be appropriated from Available Funds for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Water & Sewer Department and that the Water and Sewer Commissioners be authorized to sell a 1959 truck now owned by the town, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of the new truck.

ARTICLE 12. This article was to extend the water main on Pleasantdale Road for approximately 2600 feet. The Moderator read a letter from the Rutland Sportsmen's Club requesting to withdraw their petition for water main extension on Pleasantdale Road. It was at their request that the article had been placed on the warrant. Motions to adjourn, to dismiss and to table were ruled out of order by the Moderator. The Moderator indicated he would wait two minutes for a motion. Since no motion was forthcoming, a motion to adjourn was accepted and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden  
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND  
SEWER COMMISSIONERS

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A study of our water system was made by Weston & Sampson, consulting engineers, and as this is written, their report has just been received in preliminary form. It will be presented at the town meeting in March and at that time funds will be requested to enable us to carry out at least some of their recommendations.

The Water Department has been squeezed out of the town garage with the result that our (new) truck has to stand out of doors at night. Also, we do not have sufficient room for our work bench and inventory of supplies. Funds are being requested, therefore, to build a small addition onto the back of the garage building for the exclusive use of the Water Superintendent.

We have not yet been able to obtain possession of a small triangle of land (3.60 acres) contiguous to the land we purchased from the Metropolitan District Commission surrounding our future well sites off Barrack Hill Road. This additional piece is necessary in order to get the wells approved by the Department of Public Health. Our Town Counsel has taken the matter in hand in order, if possible, to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion.

Withdrawals by Rutland and Holden from Muschopauge Pond in recent years have been as follows:

	<u>Rutland</u>	<u>Holden</u>
1966	68,206,300 gal.	64,172,600 gal.
1967	83,015,300 "	141,649,000 "
1968	78,636,300 "	162,603,200 "
1969	73,545,100 "	212,450,700 "

Holden has varied their withdrawals from month to month and the level of the pond has been kept fairly close to 5 feet below the high water mark. The Water Resources Commission did not find it necessary to make any special rulings during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Cannon, Chairman  
Loring G. Briggs, Clerk  
Anthony Martelli

Board of Water Commissioners

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met monthly until July when, due to a heavy work schedule, the members voted to hold two meetings monthly. Beginning in August, meetings were held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We will continue this schedule until further notice.

The Planning Board held four public hearings during the year. Three were held in regard to zone changes from Residence to Business. All three changes were not recommended by the Board. The other public hearing was held in regard to a major subdivision by Dial Away Company, Inc. which the Planning Board approved.

On June 11th, the Planning Board appointed Carl Christianson its agent. He will be responsible for seeing that Planning Board regulations are carried out in subdivisions. With the regulations being closely scrutinized, we feel the subdivision work will be performed with the utmost quality.

In other action, the Planning Board voted to authorize Attilio C. Alinovi, Building Inspector, to sign plans for the Board where approval is not required under the subdivision control law. This will eliminate delays for individuals wishing to have plans registered.

The Board, concerned with the orderly growth of the town, is presently working on zone changes which will, among other things, add one additional district to our zoning. We welcome any additional suggestions and ideas which the voters of Rutland may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin L. Ellstrom, Jr.  
Chairman  
David E. Anderson  
Gary J. Bedor  
Cecil W. Blair

## REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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The Development and Industrial Commission was re-organized on June 26, 1969. A Chairman and Secretary were chosen by the members present. The Commission voted in favor of preparing a pamphlet for distribution and advertisement. In addition, the Commission established regularly scheduled meetings on the last Thursday of March, June, September, and December, with special meetings as required.

The Commission, realizing the necessity to attract a business or industrial development in Rutland, have approached several possible prospects. We anticipate that, in the near future, a well planned development will be presented to the voters of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Anderson, Chairman  
Robert T. Goyette, Secretary  
Robert J. Zoppo  
Chester T. Oliver, Jr.

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## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

There were 26 general inspections (miscellaneous) in the year 1969 for which fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer in the amount of \$100.

\$100 was appropriated for 1969

\$100 was expended for the year 1969

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert G. Calkins  
Wire Inspector

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

\$500.00 was appropriated for the year 1969 for the care of trees along the highways of the town.

\$500.00 was expended in the year 1969 for the trimming and removal of dead trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert G. Calkins  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Rutland:

There are 61 miles of public roads within the Town of Rutland, exclusive of the State Highways 122 and 122A. There are 21 miles of Chapter 90 roads and 40 miles of Chapter 81 roads. 18 miles of the 81 roads are gravel with the rest made up of asphalt and gravel mixed. General maintenance work is required on all roads every year to keep them in good order. Funds are allotted by the State and the County with the Town appropriating a percentage of the total.

### WORK SUMMARY

#### CHAPTER 81

Work under this allotment included brush cutting on various roads as needed. The usual scraping, drainage and applying of calcium chloride on the various gravel roads was carried out. Various roads were patched with gravel and bituminous material as needed. Shoulders were scraped and roads swept and prepared for surface treatment. Approximately 52,650 feet of bituminous surface was treated with 31,301 gallons of asphalt and 1,500 yards of sand as cover. 1,900 feet of Ridge Road was newly surfaced completing this road with three DI's installed. 650 feet of River Road was hardened. Next year, plans are to extend surface to Taylors, if possible.

#### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Work under this allotment included cutting shoulders and sweeping in preparation of surface treatment and cleaning of surface drainage structures. Approximately 8,200 feet of surface was treated with 4,183 gallons of asphalt and 81.90 tons of stone and 70 yards of sand used as cover. 3,600 feet of Pleasantdale Road was treated with 611.55 tons of Type I-1 and 24 tons of base. 545 feet of drainage pipe, 3 DI's, 2 catch basins and 3.75 ton of stone were installed on Pleasantdale Rd.

#### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

1200 feet of Glenwood Road was excavated, gravelled, oiled and drainage installed. 6,000 yards of gravel, 4,341 gallons of asphalt and 472 yards of sand were used. 1,680 feet of drainage pipe with 9 catch basins, 3 man-holes, 3 DI's and 120.25 ton of stone was used for drainage. 750 feet of Wachusett Street was gravelled and oiled. Next year, plans are to continue excavation and drainage from remainder of Glenwood Road to Main Street.



## SNOW REMOVAL

Approximately 3,318 yards of sand, 288.17 tons of salt and 10 tons of calcium chloride were used.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Christianson  
Highway Superintendent

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## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</u>	2	
<u>CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER</u>		
Drunk	1	1
Disturbing the Peace	2	
Larceny	1	1
Driving Under the Influence	3	
Morals Offense	1	
Motor Vehicle Violations	21	
Using without Authority		1
Concealing Mortgage Property	1	
Burning a Motor Vehicle	1	
Burning to Defraud	1	
Illegal Parking	2	
Trespassing	1	
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	3	
Total:	38	3

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Complaints Investigated	309
Automobile Accidents	57
Fatal	2
Injured	26
Sudden Deaths	2
Runaway Juveniles	7
Missing Children Reported	3
Larceny & Thefts Reported	15
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	6
Stolen Cars	2
Stolen Cars Found	6
Taken to Hospitals	15
Summons Served for other	
Departments	22
Licenses Suspended	45

Respectfully submitted,

John Collins  
Chief of Police



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals met on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Assessor's office in the Rutland Community Hall. Meetings will be held at the same time and place until further notice.

One variance was granted for the erection of a sign.

A request for a permit to place a trailer on the owner's property, for a period of one year during the construction of his home, is being delayed pending receipt of a permit from the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Dow, Chairman  
Richard F. Gaffney, Clerk  
Arthur E. Smith

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health held their regular monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Health office, second floor of the Rutland Community Hall.

Septic tank, well, plumbing and all other permits covered by the Board of Health are available by contacting the Clerk, 886-4039. Percolation tests are also taken care of by the Board of Health.

All new and repair plumbing work done in Rutland (including rental water heaters from Mass. Electric Company) must be covered by a permit taken out by a licensed plumber and inspected by the Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Rutland.

Regular dump hours are:

Daily - Monday - Friday 9-12 Noon 1-5 P.M.  
Saturday 10-12 Noon 6-8 P.M.  
Closed Sunday

Once the snow is accumulated on the ground, the dump is open 24 hours a day.

Several cases of garbage being dumped in the

dump were called to the Board of Health's attention this year. Residents are reminded that garbage does not belong in the dump and failure to cooperate with this rule is subject to fine.

Garbage is collected every Saturday morning throughout the year and on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the period of July 1 through September 15th. Garbage cans should not contain any trash, pills or other foods harmful to pigs. Residents are warned not to use moth balls in the bottom of garbage cans. Garbage cans should be placed in front of your house on Friday evenings and during the summertime, on Tuesday evenings, to be sure of the early morning collection. Any questions regarding the collection of garbage can be directed to the Board of Health Clerk. Please allow sufficient time for the Board to notify the collector. If you have just moved into Town and would like the garbage collected on Saturday, please call on or before the Monday of the week you would like it collected.

The Public Health Nurse for the Town of Rutland made 497 visits to Rutland homes through November, 1969. Of these 497 visits, 152 were physical therapy visits. Any questions regarding the availability of the Public Health Nurse should be directed to the Wachusett Home Health Care Agency at the Holden District Hospital.

Tests are being done on land owned by the Metropolitan District Commission to determine the feasibility of using this land for a sanitary land fill operation. It is the hope of the Board of Health that, if this land is acceptable, such a land fill operation will begin by early fall of 1970.

The Board of Health turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$1,320.50 which represented the amount collected for the various fees charged by this Board for permits and licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Hammond, Chairman  
Kenneth J. Lowe  
Howard E. Blum  
Barbara A. Gaffney, Clerk

Carolyn Bartek - Board of Health Agent  
Carl Christianson - Animal Inspector  
Charles M. Fiske - Inspector of Slaughtering

Emil J. Koenig, Jr., M.D. - Physician  
Everett L. Maynard - Sanitary Engineer  
Boyden Nordstrom - Plumbing Inspector  
Shirley Foran - Public Health Nurse

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#### REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

There were fewer dog bites reported this year. However, even one is too many. Usually, it is a child that is hurt, sometimes quite badly. It is hoped that you will keep your dogs under control and not let them run at will.

There were 9 dog bites reported and all but one was a child.

Following is a report of the Annual Inspection of Animals in December, 1969:

Milk Cows	320
Heifers & Calves	98
Bulls	2
Beef Cattle	47
Horses	39
Ponies	24
Goats	4
Sheep	17
Swine	424

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Christianson  
Animal Inspector

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#### REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

A total of forty-five trees were diseased and were scouted and/or removed and destroyed in 1969 for a cost of \$1,100.00

The tent caterpillar and fall web worm has increased somewhat this year. Several such trees, etc. were also removed.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Christianson  
Moth Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

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The Park Commissioners met usually on the second Tuesday of the month besides the numerous impromptu meetings required throughout the year.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Cub Scouts for helping us with the spring cleaning of Memorial Park.

The upgrading of Rufus Putnam Park will continue with concentration towards summer use, as well as winter use.

The new mower proved to be a tremendous asset in keeping up with the fast growing lawns of the spring.

Rutland's town pool opened as planned on June 21st and closed as planned on August 30th. Because of the tremendous cost of any major overhaul of the pool, it was decided to delay it until absolutely necessary.

1969 was the first year that we employed two lifeguards. This worked out very well and, therefore, it will be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Anderson, Jr.

Chairman

Philip F. Helle, Clerk

John R. Leger

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## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the year, the Forest Fire Department answered 31 alarms for grass and brush fires.

One Mutual Aid to Town of Paxton.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Erickson

Forest Warden

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

During the year, the Fire Department answered  
19 alarms:

- 4 automobile fires
- 2 chimney fires
- 1 pole for Mass. Electric Company
- 1 bomb scare at Rutland School
- 1 bomb scare at Wachusett Regional High
- 1 mutual aid to Oakham
- 4 mutual aid to Paxton
- 1 automobile accident
- 4 building fires

The new truck was put into service and was greatly appreciated by the members of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Erickson, Chief  
Arthur Smith, Asst. Chief  
Gaylord Viner, Clerk  
John Collins  
Richard Moisio

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

### Permits Issued

33 Dwelling Units	Estimated Cost	\$442,500.00
4 Private Garages	" "	6,600.00
3 Barns or Sheds	" "	1,375.00
19 Additions or Repairs	" "	65,211.00
1 Commercial Unit	" "	1,200.00
1 Swimming Pool	" "	3,500.00
	Total:	<u>\$520,386.00</u>
2 Dwellings Demolished		\$ 80.00
8 Barns or Sheds Demolished		400.00
74 Permits Issued	Fees Collected:	\$ 238.00

### INSPECTIONS

Building (50)  
Electrical (43)

Respectfully submitted,

Attilio C. Alinovi  
Building Inspector



# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Following is the report of the librarian for the year January 1 to December 31, 1969.

## Circulation:

Adult:	Fiction -----	2183	
	Non-fiction --	621	
	Periodicals --	112	
	Pamphlets ----	<u>33</u>	2949

Juvenile:	Fiction -----	2310	
	Non-fiction---	470	
	Periodicals---	<u>2</u>	<u>2782</u>

Total Circulation:		5731
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Cash, received for fines, fees, sale of cards, etc., \$252.00, was turned over to the Town Treasurer. Regional cards issued were 43 and 308 membership cards to our library were sold to new patrons, a marked increase in users.

I attended the "Monthly Services Sessions Regional Workshops" which were held from October, 1968 through May, 1969 and conducted by Mrs. Janet (Russell) Baker. They were held at libraries in Gardner, Leominster, Westboro and Sturbridge. I found them very interesting and instructive.

We continue to have visits from the bookmobile of the Regional Library System, although the visits now come at 6 week intervals and the assortment of books is limited, due to curtailment of federal funds for library services.

The(CBS) Columbia Broadcasting Services has, for the third consecutive year, presented us with 30 assorted Masterworks lp Columbia recordings which are available for circulation.

We have received books as gifts from John Griffin, Mary Hally, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Barbara Bulfinch and Timothy C. Murphy. Magazines were received from Mrs. Thomas Sergeant, Harold Judkins, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Linda Hanff, American Legion Post #310, Joanne Alinovi, NASA and several foundations and industrial companies.

We wish to, again, thank our friends for their kind donations and continued support.

Albina B. Murphy  
Librarian



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

We submit herewith the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1969:

The Trustees have met quarterly during the year to transact the business related to the operation of the library and to discuss matters of concern to the development of a sound program of library services in the Town.

We continue to enjoy a fine relationship with the public schools. Students at both the elementary and secondary levels draw heavily on the library resources. For the splendid cooperation on the part of the school administration and faculties which makes this possible, we are most appreciative.

In light of the retirements of Miss Bernice Putnam and Mrs. Hazel Wood from the Board of Library Trustees, it is appropriate that we express to them our appreciation for the service they rendered to the community during their terms of office.

On behalf of the Citizens of the Town of Rutland, the Board of Library Trustees wishes to express to Mr. Frank J. Brooks its deep appreciation for the establishment of the Edith and Frank Brooks Memorial Trust Fund. We acknowledge not only the fund itself, but the thought which prompted it, and the confidence expressed thereby in the future of the Rutland Free Public Library.

It is gratifying indeed to note once again the steadily continuing increase in circulation and library use. This factor indicates to us that we must have the facilities necessary to provide the services required by the citizens of an expanding community. We, therefore, respectfully call upon the townspeople for their interest and support in promoting the establishment of these facilities, including a new library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$2500.00
Town	\$1686.75
State Aid	813.25

Disbursements:

Librarian's salary	\$1000.00	
Other wages	221.88	
Books	1004.51	
Periodicals	179.97	
Other Operating		
Expenditures	<u>93.64</u>	\$2500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Florence E. Wheeler  
Joanne Alinovi  
Vivian W. Endicott  
Timothy C. Murphy  
Edmund D. Kelsey  
Carl R. Griffin, Jr.

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF RUTLAND

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

By vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1969, a library building study committee of five members was appointed by the Selectmen to investigate plans, cost, and site for a library building. We submit herewith a report of our findings.

The committee has met twelve times since last March. Our first consideration was to establish that there was a need for a new library. The construction of a new library building seems to us for at least four reasons to be the best solution to the pressing space problems which confronts the town officers and committees and the citizens of the Town:

1.) The Town has outgrown the present library. The American Library Association Standards call for a collection of at least 10,000 volumes for a town with Rutland's population. Our collection is approximately 7,000 volumes with no space for more. In addition, with expanded facilities, we would be able to make greater use of the services of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, of which we are a member. As it now stands, we are handicapped by not being able to put this membership in the regional system to full use.

2.) The removal of the library from the Community Hall, where it occupies a large portion of the main floor would provide approximately 1,000 square feet of additional space for town offices which, at the present time, are seriously overcrowded.

3.) There are certain distinct advantages to housing the library in a separate building, since there would be less traffic and, therefore, less noise, a factor which is highly undesirable in a library. Moreover, the proposed building would be of fire resistant construction.

4.) Finally, but not of least importance in our considerations, the construction of a new library would provide the opportunity for assistance from federal funds or private foundation grants.

## PLANS

With these factors in mind, our committee began an investigation to determine Rutland's library needs. This consisted of an extensive examination of library literature, as well as visits by individual members of our committee to area libraries which might provide useful ideas. Libraries in Fitchburg, Auburn and Boxboro were among those visited. Preparation of a written statement defining Rutland's needs followed this investigation.

Mr. O.E. Nault of the architectural firm of O. E. Nault and Sons, the unanimous choice of the committee, was consulted, and with him we discussed what we felt would be suitable for a library. As a result, Mr. Nault presented a preliminary plan to us and received our permission to make a topographical study of the proposed site and a cost estimate from the plan. We are indeed grateful to a generous friend who has donated the funds necessary to cover the expense of these two studies.

The preliminary plan which Mr. Nault presented is for a structure suited to the site and to the work of a library, and utilizing daylight to the maximum extent. The dimensions of the proposed building are 60 feet by 42 feet with 10 foot ceilings. The top two feet is of glass all the way around with vertical glass windows rising the height of the building at intervals. The basic floor plan provides a large main reading room with a distinct children's reading area, a separate reading area which can be shut off for meetings, etc. by the use of a folding partition, a librarian's office and work area, rest rooms, a supply room, a janitor's closet, and a vestibule. The building contains a full basement for storage, heating unit, and work area. The architect has also provided for installation of a vault in the basement.

## SITE

Two possible sites were proposed by the committee. One was the former Catholic Church lot, and the second was the site adjacent to the Community Hall. Both sites are owned by the Town. The committee members strongly favor the Community Hall site for several reasons, including the attractiveness of the setting, availability

of sufficient parking facilities, and the desirability for centralization of the Town's public buildings near the common. Mr. Nault also favors this site, principally because its preparation would involve less expense. His written recommendation is a part of the records of this committee.

#### FINANCING

A building modeled after that proposed by Mr. Nault would cost between \$60,000 and \$75,000, according to his approximation. A more definite figure would have to await the results of the cost estimate.

Our investigation indicates that approximately \$30,000 of the total amount is available for immediate use from library trust funds and a stabilization fund. In addition, the prospects for federal grants for library construction have brightened appreciably within the past month. Accordingly, we have filed with the Bureau of Library Extension written notification of "intent to apply" for such funds, in the event that the citizens of the Town favor our continuing further with this work. By this action, we have secured a place on the waiting list, and we have received acknowledgement of our letter. If we are to further insure our eligibility for these funds, we must file a report to the State by October 30, 1969.

An additional source of funds is that provided by private foundations. The committee has investigated the availability of such funds and the procedure for applying for them. We would be able to proceed with making formal application as soon as the approval of the citizens is obtained, and more definite information is available.

In concluding this report, we wish to express our appreciation to the Citizens of the Town of Rutland for the confidence they have placed in us, and to the Rutland Board of Selectmen, the Rutland Planning Board, the Rutland Board of Appeals, the Rutland Parks Department, the Finance Committee, and the Trustees of the Rutland Free Public Library, as well as to the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension, and the architectural firm of O. E. Nault and Sons, for the splendid cooperation and assistance which they have shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl R. Griffin, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. Albina B. Murphy, Clerk  
George M. Campbell  
Mrs. Vivian W. Endicott  
Stanley U. Pierson

October 24, 1969



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

At this time, the Library Building Committee is prepared to submit only the briefest report of progress.

Since its appointment approximately three months ago, the committee has met at intervals to consult on the development of plans and the cost estimates for the proposed new library building. Unforeseen developments, including a high water table and ledge, have necessitated some revisions in the basic plans set forth by the Library Building Study Committee, whose findings we used as a basis for our investigation. Cost estimates have also been revised accordingly. Moreover, we have had information which indicates that a federal grant from 1969 funds is highly unlikely, but that our application will remain on file pending the determination of availability of 1970 funds.

At this writing, plans are being formulated for a meeting with other Town Officials to discuss the above factors. A more complete report will be made to the Citizens of the Town as soon as more definite information is available.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl R. Griffin, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. Albina B. Murphy, Clerk  
Mrs. Vivian W. Endicott  
Stanley U. Pierson  
Arthur E. Smith

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The School Building Committee has been inactive for the past year. The reason being that the Union #64 - Wachusett Regional High School District Planning Board is at this time superseding any further action by the Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Attilio Alinovi, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Town of Rutland:

At a Special Town Meeting - June 21, 1968, it was unanimously voted that the Town establish a Regional School Planning Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 14 of the General Laws of Massachusetts: said committee to consist of three members appointed by the Moderator - one to be a member of the Rutland School Committee.

This committee joined with committees from the towns of Holden, Paxton, Princeton and Sterling to form the School Union #64 Wachusett Regional School District Planning Board.

### Members

Attilio Alinovi	Rutland
Robert Hall	Paxton
Robert Hein	Paxton
John Kane	Rutland
Robert Martin, Secretary	Holden
Ralph Oberg, Vice-Chairman	Holden
Roger Pillsbury	Sterling
Joaquim Ribeiro, Chairman	Princeton
William Shipman	Holden
William Tuttle	Sterling
Theodore Underwood	Sterling
Lloyd Vanasse	Princeton
Roger Varnum	Paxton
Charles Warren	Princeton
Arnold Weller	Rutland

By December, 1969, we completed a K-12 "Regional Agreement" for the five-town District, and submitted it to the Wachusett School Committee for final action. This "Agreement" was written by the five-town Planning Board of which we are members, has been approved by the State Department of Education, and has been reviewed by Bond Counsel. It has the full backing of twelve members of the fifteen member Planning Board, with the three Sterling members dissenting. It also has similar approval by the Wachusett Committee, where only Sterling members oppose it. On December 8, 1969, the Wachusett School Committee accepted the "Agreement" and set January 12, 1970 as a date of their vote for submitting the Agreement Amendment to the five towns for voter approval.

During December, 1969, the possibility of Sterling withdrawing from the region and joining in a new two-town region with West Boylston became stronger. Study groups of both towns had been discussing this for some months, but until late December, there was little hope that serious negotiations would progress.



On January 12, the Wachusett School Committee voted to "table" the action to send the five-town agreement to the towns for final votes. They will likely keep that motion tabled until after March town meetings when the West Boylston study group is going to make specific recommendations to their voters about a possible Region with Sterling.

Given this new direction, your Rutland School Planning Committee will start meeting with a "four-town" sub-committee of the Wachusett School Planning Board; these towns will be Princeton, Holden, Paxton and Rutland. We will start preliminary work on minor revisions to the new Regional Agreement, changing it for a "four-town" region.

Although any delay in this work is frustrating to us, and harmful to the overcrowded pupils, we feel that a "four-town" region would be highly desirable for Rutland.

We continue to be convinced that Rutland voters should support a plan by which we become part of an expanded Wachusett School Region, including all grades, kindergarten through twelve.

Respectfully submitted,

Attilio Alinovi  
John Kane  
Arnold Weller

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#### WHAT IS THIS REPORT?

It is a summary of a School Regionalization Plan which will be submitted in the near future to all voters, for approval at Town meetings.

It also raises and answers questions most frequently posed at hearings and other meetings in each town about the present school problems, about this Plan and its alternatives, and about its advantages.

The Regionalization Plan was prepared by the...

#### WACHUSETT REGION SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD

This Board, also known as the School Union 64 Planning Board, was formed in August 1968 to study the possibility of solving SCHOOL PROBLEMS IN ALL TOWNS by further regionalization.

Throughout the year, we have worked with the school committees and officers of each town, and with the Wachusett School Committee which endorses this Plan. Also, we have consulted with School Administrators,

State Education Officials, and many published sources of information on School Regions.

The Board is composed of three appointed delegates from each town, one being also a member of the local school committee.

### WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS?

#### OVERCROWDING---

The Regional High School has been overcrowded for three years or more....Course offerings are being reduced. FOUR of the five towns need Junior High Schools, and cannot afford to build good ones on their own. FOUR of the five towns must soon have Kindergarten space.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEXITY---

To run a 6,000 pupil system we have SEVEN committees; FIVE local, ONE Regional, and ONE Union, plus several planning boards and building committees... One Superintendent is burdened with administrative chores, reducing his EDUCATIONAL work.

#### DISPROPORTIONATE VOTING POWER---

A minority of voters in a small town can overrule the will of the majority of voters in the Region. This has, and could always, prevent construction of needed facilities. Representation at the Regional Committee is also disproportionate.

### WHAT IS PROPOSED?

EXPANDED REGIONALIZATION -- To include Kindergarten through Grade 12 for the five towns of the Wachusett Region.

NEW REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE -- with nine members elected from the Region at-large, with each town guaranteed at least one member. This committee to replace all six local and regional committees, and the Union committee.

VOTING ON A REGION-WIDE BASIS -- based on the 'one-man/one-vote' laws, where a majority of the Region's voters could approve construction of regional facilities.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEEDED FACILITIES -- specific high-school and junior high-school facilities and sites are recommended, for the new Region Committee to act on.

ALLOCATION OF ALL SCHOOL COSTS -- to be on a per-pupil basis, for both operating costs and capital costs, for the Region.

... IN SUMMARY:

AN ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION of the existing five-town high-school region, into AN EFFICIENT, FUTURE-ORIENTED SCHOOL SYSTEM where the highest possible education, at the most economic cost, will be provided to every student.

ARE WE PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE?

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -- "GUIDELINES"

After a national survey showing Massachusetts far behind in developing public education systems, the State has set Guidelines whereby each town must, by the end of 1969, show what plans it has for being:.....a member of a K-12 System, with at least 2,000 pupils, under one school committee, and under one superintendent....

Small public school systems cannot afford the quality and quantity of education our children will need in the next ten or twenty years.

POPULATION GROWTH -- POPULATION CENTERS

Local projections notwithstanding, the population of the country is growing, and Central Massachusetts and the Wachusett Region will not be exceptions. The important question is... Have we a system for building the required facilities NEAREST TO THE STUDENTS? In a Region, we do. In 200 year old town lines, we don't.

OTHER KEY POINTS IN THE  
NEW REGIONAL AGREEMENT:

- \* ... PROVIDING FOR BRINGING EACH TOWN'S K-8 FACILITIES TO PAR
- \* ... CONTINUITY OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHING AND OTHER STAFF
- \* ... PROVISION FOR LEASING TOWN SCHOOLS TO THE REGION
- \* ... SPECIFICS OF HOW TO ELECT MEMBERS OF NEW REGIONAL COMMITTEE
- \* ... CANNOT TRANSPORT K-5 PUPILS OUT OF "NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL"
- \* ... SPECIFICS OF HOW TO APPORTION CAPITAL COSTS FOR NEW FACILITIES
- \* ... TOWN, OR "NEIGHBORHOOD", ADVISORY GROUPS -- COMMUNICATION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL -- PARENT -- STUDENT -- ADMINISTRATOR -- TEACHER
- \* ... SUGGESTED LOCATION FOR PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL EXPANSION, AND NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES

- \* ... REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, OPERATED BY THE DISTRICT
- \* ... PROVISIONS FOR DRAFTING WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENTS -- (BUY-OUT ARRANGEMENTS)
- \* ... AMMENDMENT PROVISIONS
- \* ... Centrallized collectively bargained teacher contract

#### ADVANTAGES OF "K-12" PLAN:

- ...EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT - Even training at the eighth grade level; equality on entering Grade 9.
- ...COORDINATED CURRICULUM
- ...BETTER UTILIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF -- Opportunity for specializing
- ...Administrative efficiency - Central staff - LOWER COSTS
- ...Coordinated, centrallized, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
- ..."FAIRER" VOTING DISTRIBUTION - REPRESENTATION  
Act as a real Region, as opposed to present High School Region with veto power.
- ...ECONOMICS -- LARGER STATE AID FOR NEW FACILITIES  
SHARING SPECIAL TEACHERS -- SPECIAL  
COURSE COSTS -- CENTRAL PURCHASING --  
SUPPLIES etc...
- ...ABILITY TO LOCATE NEW SCHOOLS CLOSEST TO NEW POPULATION CENTERS, WHEREVER THESE MAY OCCUR, IRRESPECTIVE OF TOWN LINES
- ...MODERN SCHOOL SYSTEM, MORE COMPETITIVE WITH SYSTEMS IN OTHER PROGRESSIVE STATES -- STUDENTS ABLE TO BETTER COMPETE FOR COLLEGES, JOBS, ETC.

#### ...SOME IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- ...MUST ACT NOW...
  - Rising building costs
  - Overcrowding has been severe for a long time, in some schools
  - Overburdened and frustrated administrators, committeemen are likely to start leaving -- lose best people ??
- ...COMPLIANCE WITH "Guidelines"
  - State cannot enforce regionalization yet, but it can, and has, delayed approval of funds for facilities for 'undersized' school systems.
  - As a Region, we have better means for providing certain students with the optional Vocational School programs.

...LACK OF A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE

- Much thought given, but it appears regionalization is the best answer in the future. Economics of scale, unionization of teachers, more demanding curriculum, will lead to larger, professionally staffed, centralized school systems. We can no longer afford small town 'little red schoolhouses'.



## DIRECTORY OF RUTLAND SCHOOLS

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Attilio Alinovi, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Mrs. Betty B. Kline, Secretary	Term Expires 1970
Charles Campbell	Term Expires 1972

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Irving H. Agard, Jr.	Superintendent of Schools
Resigned as of August 31, 1969	

Dr. Edward P. Yaglou	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Edward R. O'Connor	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Lois P. Drawbridge	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Alice H. Sproule	Secretary
Mrs. Doris E. Sherblom	Accounting Secretary
Mrs. Isabel B. Muzzy	Accounting Secretary
Mrs. Marjorie A. Pearson	Receptionist
Mrs. Mary L. Wernholm	Accounting Secretary



## INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

### NAQUAG SCHOOL

Charles G. Varjian	Principal
Armen Manuelian	Assistant Principal and VII & VIII
Robert P. Baxter	VII & VIII
Edmund J. Butkiewicz	VII & VIII
Mrs. Patricia A. Pastner	VII & VIII
John R. Crowe	VI
*John W. Goodale	VI
*Charles J. McCarthy, Jr.	V
Mrs. Madeline F. Parquette	V
*David C. Bunker	IV
*Mrs. Anna J. Hagberg	IV
*Miss Patricia C. Runge	IV
Mrs. Sandra C. Allen	Special Education
Mrs. Margaret L. Young	Remedial Reading
*Miss Rickey N. Yosko	Speech Therapy
Mrs. Micheline L. Vray	French
*Miss Roseanne F. Argento	Art
Richard H. Bowden	Music
Mrs. Rhoda J. Dickman	Music
Daniel J. Mortell	Industrial Art
Mrs. Carol J. Richard	Home Economics
Richard T. Martino	Physical Education
Mrs. Betty D. Valardi	Physical Education

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Barbara J. Campbell	III
Mrs. Judith C. Dow	III
Miss Dorothy A. Ellner	III
Mrs. Paula L. Donohue	II
Mrs. Margaret I. Follansbee	II
Mrs. Cynthia T. Zuck	II
Mrs. Brenda Barr	I
Miss Phyllis N. Colangelo	I
Mrs. Martina C. Wentworth	I

\*New Teachers

## SUPPORTING STAFF

Dr. Henry F. Kramer	School Physician
Mrs. Fern McEwan	School Nurse
Mrs. Joan L. Viner	School Secretary
Mrs. Helen Ericson	Cafeteria Manager
Elmer R. Wood	Head Custodian
Ephrem J. Gallant	Custodian
John P. Prucnal	Custodian
Michael A. Cappuccio	Transportation Contractor

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1969-70

September 3, 1969                      through                      June 24, 1970

## NON-SCHOOL DAYS

October 13, 1969	Columbus Day
November 7, 1969	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1969	Veterans' Day
November 27, 28, 1969	Thanksgiving
March 27, 1970	Good Friday
May 25, 1970	Memorial Day

## VACATIONS

December 24, 1969	through	January 2, 1970
February 16, 1970	through	February 20, 1970
April 20, 1970	through	April 24, 1970

PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS - OCTOBER 1, 1969

Year of Birth	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
	42	61	50	59	50	65*
*enrolled in kindergartens						

ENROLLMENTS - OCTOBER 1, 1969

Primary School

Grade	I	II	III	Total
	63	61	64	188

Naguag School

Grade	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Special	Total
	63	59	54	60	51	6	293

Wachusett Regional High School

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
	61	50	51	30	192

Enrollment by towns, percentages and apportionment of costs for the 1970 Budget for operation of School Union Office:

Town	October 1, 1969 Membership	Percentages	Apportionment of Budget
Holden	2,159	49.37	\$37,447.24
Paxton	637	14.57	11,946.49
Princeton	361	8.25	7,295.21
Rutland	483	11.05	9,349.04
Sterling	733	16.76	13,550.60
	4,373	100.00	\$79,588.58

NAQUAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

JUNE 1969

Kurt Anderson  
 Kay Armentrout  
 Rosalee Bartek  
 Bonnie Bates  
 Jeffrey Brown  
 Virginia Coiteux  
 Kathleen Currier  
 David Desaulniers  
 Debra Diamond  
 Joyce Marie Dolan  
 Robert Doolittle  
 Teresa Dupuis  
 Brenda Eddy  
 Kirt Elsemore  
 Deborah Galleano  
 James Griffin  
 Robert Griffin  
 Jayne Haney  
 Dorothy Harmon  
 Robert Harthan  
 Francisco Herrera  
 Brian Honan  
 Mark Hume  
 Marjorie Janes  
 Joan Jewell  
 Dianne Johanson  
 Janet Jordan  
 Cathy Klunk  
 Pamela LaBoffa  
 Diane Lemon  
 Diane Locke  
 David Mailhot

Roger Mann  
 Neal Marcachuk  
 Sally Marsh  
 Linda Matson  
 Arthur McNutt  
 James Meagher  
 James Messier  
 Richard Mott  
 John Mullen  
 Catherine Mulvey  
 Dennis Murphy  
 Frank Myska  
 Deborah Nack  
 Charles Newhall  
 Linda Nicholas  
 Bernard O'Grady  
 Patricia Oliver  
 F. Peter Paddock  
 James Potvin  
 Beth Rego  
 Donald Sandstrom  
 William Scully  
 Geraldine Sidoti  
 Nancy Spindler  
 Beverly Taipale  
 William Walker  
 Joseph Warrington  
 Sherry West  
 Susan Willett  
 Laurie Wolfahrt  
 Michael Wood

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

As Superintendents of Schools we respectively submit our 1969 Annual Report to the School Committee of Rutland.

In our report of 1968 we detailed the organization of School Union 64 and the responsibilities of the Superintendents, for the five towns. Therefore, this year we include only the October 1, 1969 membership figures, Rutland's percentage and cost of operation, and refer you to the previous page for this information.

Our report of 1969 will emphasize personnel practices, in-service growth, facility maintenance and improvement.

Each year we have changes in our teacher staff and 1969 has not been an exception. This past year we employed six new teachers. Of the six, two had teaching experience. A rigorous recruiting program was carried on. Universities and colleges within and without the State of Massachusetts were visited and candidates were interviewed and asked to visit the Rutland School System - and learn more about it. Included in our visits were University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont, University of Massachusetts, Boston College, Boston University and Bates College.

Curriculum study, revision, change and improvement is a constant requirement. This past year a fifteen-week in-service training program was conducted at Anna Maria College in the areas of social studies and linguistics. This in-service program was collectively sponsored by the Union towns. Teachers spent the year in developing curriculum guides covering grades K - 12 in the areas of mathematics, physical education, and English. The guides were in print and ready for our staff when school opened in September.

The Title I summer program referred to as ROSE (Remedial Opportunity School Endeavor) was successfully continued. Approximately fifty students attended the Dawson School in Holden for six weeks of summer instruction. We look forward to continuing the program this coming summer.

Approximately 100 library books were purchased with Title II Federal funds and \$1,000.00 worth of science, geography and reading teaching aids, including video-tape equipment, were purchased under Title III.

Our efforts this year, in the area of curriculum study, are concentrating on science, health, and spelling. Teacher committees have been formed and are actively engaged in revision and development.

We have strengthened our music and art programs with additional teaching time.

New programs were introduced in speech therapy and perceptual motor development. We have a speech therapist working two days per week. Personnel visit the schools three days per week and work with students having perceptual problems.

We are making steady gains in the area of Educational T.V. and have a video-tape recorder permitting us to record live programs and then make them available at appropriate times throughout the school year.

We can point to an exemplary maintenance and building improvement program and commend the Head Custodian and Staff for their untiring efforts.

The cafeteria program has been an efficient operation. With increasing labor costs and skyrocketing food prices we are most fortunate in being able to balance the budget and not increase the cost of lunches. We may, however, face a cost of lunch increase in the future.

Working cooperatively we have established goals for 1970 with the primary emphasis on improving and enriching our educational program.

We acknowledge with appreciation the dedicated efforts of the School Committee and Staff and the teamwork which they have demonstrated.

Respectively submitted,

Edward P. Yaglou  
Superintendent of Schools  
William F. Carey  
Assistant Superintendent  
Edward R. O'Connor  
Assistant Superintendent



## WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Formally Accepted by the Wachusett Regional School District  
Committee

This annual report for the year 1969, is respectfully submitted to the Wachusett Regional School District Committee and to the people of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling. As one would expect during these times of rapid change, this has been an eventful year for the high school.

#### A CHANGE IN SUPERINTENDENTS

In August, Mr. Irving H. Agard left as superintendent of the Wachusett Regional School District and was replaced by Dr. Edward P. Yaglou. It is evident that much of the progress spelled out in this report is due to Mr. Agard's leadership efforts. In retrospect, it is also obvious that his three years of intense effort in the areas of fiscal responsibility, curriculum, supervision and educational accountability has placed the Wachusett Regional School District on a higher plateau.

#### QUALITY OF PRODUCT

Educationally, our students continue to bring credit to their school, their parents and their community. In the report of the Principal which follows please note the large number of quality schools that our graduates attend, the increasing geographic distribution, the large percentages who go on to further education and the special honors and recognitions that they have received. For the year ahead, we are committed to further attention to the curriculum needs of the students who go to work upon graduation. We are especially interested in the potential of a work-study program planned with the support of local businesses and the state.

#### THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

##### ENROLLMENT:

Again this year, we have seen an increase in the size of our student body here at Wachusett. As of October 1, 1969, our total enrollment numbers 1,697 as compared with 1,650 on October 1, 1968. These 1,697 students are divided in the following manner: Holden - 830, Sterling - 299, Paxton - 246, Rutland - 191, Princeton - 125, Oakham - 2, and 1 each from West Boylston, East Templeton, Spencer, and Worcester. These are 449 Freshmen,

456 Sophomores, 403 Juniors, 388 Seniors and 1 Post Graduate. Boys number 865 and there are 832 girls. Since the rated capacity of this building is 1,350, it is very obvious that we are badly overcrowded. We are using several sub-standard areas as classrooms again this year. Additional space must be provided soon if our high school program is not to suffer. The eight-room addition should ease the situation somewhat when it is completed. As of now, it would appear that next year's entering class will be the largest ever. We expect a total in excess of 1,750 in September.

### STAFF

Our professional staff has increased by two this year. We have three administrators, five guidance counselors, 96 teachers, two librarians, one nurse and one study hall monitor. In addition, we have one cafeteria manager and 17 assistants, 12 full-time custodians, one driver education supervisor = instructor for classroom and four for behind-the-wheel training, five lay readers, three secretaries in the General Office and two in the Guidance Office. The Superintendent's Office has a secretarial staff of three.

Several personnel changes have taken place since last year's report.

Mrs. Elinor Erickson was appointed head of the English Department following the resignation of Mr. Albert Theriault.

Mr. John Sullivan was added as an additional counselor in the Guidance Office.

In the English Department there are six new teachers, Miss Joyce Kuchinsky, Mr. Kenneth Mammone, Mrs. Jane McTigue, Mr. Robert Shilansky, Miss Pamela Robinson, and Mrs. Barbara Wreschinsky. These are replacements for Mr. Albert Theriault, Mrs. Mary Ann Brockelman, Mr. Anthony Prendergast, Mrs. Ruth Shirk, and Mr. John Taussig. Mr. Michael Brooks transferred to full-time teaching with the Language Department.

Two new faces appear in the Language Department. These are Mr. Brooks and Miss Elaine Remie. No longer with use are: Miss Joanne Najemy and Mr. Donald Palmerino.

In the field of Mathematics, we find two different teachers, Mr. Paul Audette and Mr. Errol Ethier. They have taken over the duties of Miss Judith Barnes and Mr.

David Matthews.

The Science Department has also had its changes. Two new members are Miss Catherine Maynard and Miss Patricia Proko. They have taken over the duties of Mr. Alan Buckley and Miss Donna Portelance.

One new teacher was added to the Social Studies Department - Miss Jeanne Plaza.

#### CLASS OF 1969:

At our 15th graduation, June 9, 1969, the Class of 1969 numbered 347 members. 175 (50%) attended four-year colleges, 66 (19%) entered two-year colleges, 5 (1%) went to nursing schools, 26 (8%) will continue their education at business or technical schools. Thus 77% are continuing their education. 15 (4%) entered the Armed Services and 63 (18%) are employed.

#### THE CLASS OF 1969 ACCEPTANCES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Barnard College	1	Clark University	1
Bates College	2	College of Wooster	1
Beaver College	3	Curry College	2
Bowdoin College	2	Eastern Baptist College	2
Brandeis University	1	Eastman School of Music	1
Brown University	2	Elmira College	2
Bryn Mawr College	1	Emmanuel College	1
Colby College	1	Franklin Marshall College	1
Colgate University	1	Franklin Pierce College	2
Connecticut College	3	Georgetown University	1
Hamilton College	1	Goddard College	3
Jackson College	1	Gordon College	2
Middlebury College	2	Hart School of Music	1
Mount Holyoke College	1	Hartwick College	1
Sarah Lawrence College	1	Hiram College	1
Smith College	1	Hofstra University	1
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	1	Holy Cross College	3
U.S. Military Academy	1	Houghton College	1
University of Pennsylvania	4	Ithaca University	4
	1	Keene State College	1
Wellesley College	1	Keuka College	1
Williams College	1	Lake Erie College	1
Universities of:	2	Leslie College	2
Michigan	1	Marietta College	1
New Hampshire	3	Mass. College of Pharmacy	1
Bridgeport	1	Moravian College	1
Connecticut	3	Mt. St. Mary's College	1
Hartford	1	Muhlenberg College	1
Maine	2	Nathaniel Hawthorne College	1
Massachusetts	39	New England College	2

Miami	2	New England Conservatory	
Rhode Island	1	of Music	1
Rochester	1	Northeastern University	21
State University of N.Y.	1	The Citadel	1
Vermont	2	Norwich University	2
Wisconsin	1	University of Notre Dame	1
Allegheny College	1	Ohio Northern University	1
Anna Maria College	6	Ohio University	1
Ashland College	1	Otterbein College	1
Assumption College	9	Penn Morton College	1
Auburn University	1	Plymouth State College	3
Babson Institute of		Regis College	1
Business	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic	
Bentley College	1	Institute	4
Boston College	1	Rhode Island School of	
		Design	1
Boston University	7	Ricker College	1
Brevard College	1	Rider College	1
Brigham Young University	1	Rivier College	1
Bryant College	1	Slippery Rock State College	1
Castleton State College	1	Springfield College	1
Stonehill College	1	Salem State College	3
Suffolk University	1	Worcester State College	51
Syracuse University	2	Lowell Technological	
Upsala College	1	Institute	5
Wagner College	1	Career Academy	1
Washington & Jefferson		Massachusetts College of	
College	1	Art	3
Waynesburg College	1	Burbank Hospital	2
Western Kentucky		Girls Trade School	1
University	1	Hahnemann Hospital	2
Western New England		Massachusetts General	
College	1	Hospital	1
		Memorial Hospital	2
Westminster College	1	New England Baptist	
Wheelock College	1	Hospital	1
Windham College	2	Newton Wellesley Hospital	1
Worcester Polytechnic			
Institute	11		
Bay Path Junior College	2	Becker Junior College	6
Boston Art Institute	1	Bradford Junior College	1
Broms Beauty Academy	1	Cazenovia College	1
Chamberlayne Junior			
College	1	Chandler School	1
Dean Junior College .	1	East Coast Aero Tech.	3
Garland Junior College	1	Green Mountain College	2
John Robert Powers			
School	1	Juliet Gibson School	1
Leicester Junior College	3	Leo's Beauty Institute	2
Mt. Wachusett Community		New England School of	
College	10	Accounting	1

Quinsigamond Community College	30	Rets Electronic School	1
Salter Secretarial School	2	School of Fashion Design	1
Stockbridge School of Agriculture	2	Ward School	1
Wentworth Institute	6	Westbrook Junior College	1
W.I.T.I.	4	Worcester Junior College	25
Fitchburg State College	16	Framingham State College	4
North Adams State College	5	S.M.T.I.	5

<u>Town</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Holden	157	82
Paxton	30	94
Princeton	7	32
Rutland	26	76
Sterling	46	70

#### HONORS:

- 3 National Merit Scholarship Finalists (Certificates of Merit)
- 15 National Merit Letters of Commendation
- 3 National Honor Society Scholarship Program Semi-Finalists
- 2 National Honor Society Scholarship Program Finalists
- 1 National Council of Teachers of English Award
- 2 Second Awards in Massachusetts State Science Fair
- 1 Honorable Mention in Massachusetts State Science Fair
- 1 Second Award in Worcester Kiwanis Regional Fair
- 1 Alternate Navy Cruiser Award in Worcester Kiwanis Regional Fair
- 2 Honorable Mention in Worcester Kiwanis Regional Fair
- 1 District Medical Society Scholarship in Worcester Kiwanis Regional Fair
- 1 Unico Club Award in Worcester Kiwanis Regional Fair
- 1 Finalist Chicago Congress - 4-H Clubs
- 1 Top National Award in Massachusetts State Open Team - National Junior Horticultural Association
- 2 Commonwealth Scholars at the University of Massachusetts
- 1 Student accepted in NROTC program
- 1 Student accepted in ROTC program
- 2 Students accepted as alternates in NROTC program

#### CURRICULUM:

Intensive Committee work on a Kindergarten through Grade 12 basis continued. In 1968, curriculum guides were developed in English and Social Studies. 1969 saw an expansion of the English guide and new guides in Industrial Arts, Physical Education and Mathematics. A long-range plan for the more effective articulation of the grades six, seven



and eight French program with the high school offering was started with a pilot program for Grade six in September. A guide for music was completed in December. A science curriculum study has begun. It is planned to incorporate health units and the topics of drug abuse, alcohol, family living and smoking into the science offering. A curriculum group has begun studying Home Economics Education.

The advantage of curriculum work is, at least, two-fold. A pattern of what can best be taught and learned in each grade is readily available for both new and veteran teachers in the Union-Region, and the teachers of different towns and different grade levels are given the advantage of greater insight into the feelings, attitudes, and objectives of other teachers who are sharing a common goal.

### OVERCROWDING

This school year began with the largest student enrollment to date, 1697 students.

Submarginal spaces such as the auditorium, stage, and faculty lunchroom were pressed into use to accommodate classes. Some relief in classroom pressure will be gained in the spring of 1970 from the construction of eight classrooms which was begun this year. The pressure on core facilities such as the library, will remain until a more permanent solution is found. Our library has approximately 9,000 volumes and was designed for less than 800 students. A doubling of space and quadrupling of the number of volumes is needed to bring our library up to state standards.

### STAFF

It is appropriate in this report to call attention to the single and most important factor in the continuing of quality education in our high school: the unflagging efforts of our 13 department heads, and the number of veteran teachers who have chosen to identify themselves and their professional careers with Wachusett Regional High School.

The compressing together of several hundred extra students into our available spaces necessarily results in pressures that require extra effort, calmness and understanding on the part of everyone - students as well as teachers.

There was a turnover of approximately 15 percent of our professional staff. This is an improvement over the past two years.



## REGIONALIZATION - KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADES 12

Elsewhere in this town report is a complete report on the K - 12 regionalization effort.

Some notable beginnings in this direction have been made by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee. They have fostered a Pupil Services Program for handicapped children in the elementary grades. This program gives a special help to the hearing and speech handicapped, and the other exceptional children.

The Wachusett Committee has given its leadership to a program for the training of aides for the perceptually handicapped, and volunteer aides for the regular classroom teachers. This Committee has further shown its commitment by acquiring via 100 percent federal funding an innovative mobile learning laboratory for primary school children.

As further extension of its concern, the Committee continues to sponsor, in close cooperation with the State Department of Education, 17 centers throughout the state for the education of agricultural migrant children.

The point being made here is that if a High School Committee which sees this commitment as somewhat peripheral to its main task can foster such programs, how much more effectively could a K - 12 Committee provide wide-spectrum educational programs.

## IN RETROSPECT

There are times that call for the best efforts of each of us. Rising costs, shrinking school facilities, expanding programs and in the face of all this, the need to continually focus on the development of the individual student provides sufficient challenge for the most energetic and imaginative educators.

One can either bemoan the obstacles and diminish effort, or accept the challenges as part of the modern scene and push ahead to greater heights. It is this latter course which your Superintendent chooses to pursue.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Edward P. Yaglou  
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE  
WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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In August of this year our superintendent of the past three years, Mr. Irving H. Agard of Princeton, left us to accept a superintendency in Shrewsbury. Mr. Agard's propensity for hard work and emphasis on detail has set a standard for all of us connected with Wachusett Regional High School to follow.

Mr. Edward R. O'Connor served the committee well as acting superintendent until November when Wachusett Regional and Union No. 64 selected Dr. Edward P. Yaglou of Woodbridge, Connecticut, as the new superintendent. Mr. O'Connor was elevated to the position of Associate Superintendent to better make use of his abilities.

In spite of the restrictions on the tempo of changes which are imposed by squeezing 1,697 students into spaces that were, at best, designed for 1,350, the faculty of our high school continues to turn out very well prepared students.

This is amply attested to by the large numbers of our students who continue in education and who are gaining admittance to some of the best schools in the country. Our classes for special students and our vocational agriculture program continue to receive state and national recognition.

While we point with pride at the past records of our students we must also share with the people of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling our alarm at the decreasing adequacy of our physical education, library, and cafeteria facilities. The size of the library has remained the same since the school opened in 1954. The physical education facilities were caught in the squeeze of both increasing enrollment and an expanded state-mandated physical education program for all students. Our cafeteria needs to be expanded so that students can be fed without interfering with regularly scheduled classes.

In the struggle to provide essential classroom space, the District successfully appealed to the towns for \$230,000. for an addition to the high school. These are rooms that were deleted from the plans for the 1960 addition. This addition will be available for occupancy during

the spring of 1970.

In an effort to reach a solution that will be educationally, administratively and financially advantageous members of the District Committee have worked with the School Union No. 64 - Wachusett Regional School District Planning Committee in planning a Kindergarten through Grade 12 school package. This agreement would provide one school committee and one superintendent to govern and operate minimum standard programs.

The Department of Education of the State of Massachusetts has established guidelines which further urge that each school district shall contain at least 2,000 pupils.

The Planning Board and School District Committee concur in the recommendation that expanded high school facilities be provided at the present site.

Collective Bargaining has proven to be a challenge to the ingenuity of the already burdened School Committee. On the bright side, one hopes that we can rise above dollars and cents considerations and use the new channels of communication to arrive at better ways of educating our youth.

The property owner is hard-pressed to meet the rising costs of education. The 1970 Operating Budget of \$1,718,040. is \$262,735. above that of 1969. Funds for modification of present facilities and the cost of assuming all transportation for the five towns of the region are included in the Operating Budget.

The plight of the property owner is not unique to the towns of the District. All the other towns in the State are similarly burdened. The District Committee feels that the dollars of the School District Budget are needed and are well spent but share the common concern of how to more equitably pay the escalating costs of public school education.

DAVID R. NICHOLS	ARNOLD C. WELLER, JR., CHAIRMAN
IRVING T. PEARSON	CHARLES H. CAMPBELL
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	LEO J. MORGAN
	WILLIAM S. MORGAN, JR., SECRETARY

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1969

I      1969

Cash Flow

Opening Balance 1/1/69	\$ 183,723.92
Total Receipts (A)	3,049,729.17
Total Expenditures (B)	2,936,830.62

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Closing Balance 12/31/69	\$ 296,622.47
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<u>(A) Receipts</u>		<u>(B) Expenditures</u>	
Assessments	\$1,399,037.71	Operating	\$1,353,621.91
Short Term Loan	650,000.00	Debt Service	246,362.50
Building Loan	155,000.00	Short Term Loans	650,000.00
Withheld	286,466.47	Withheld Paid	284,730.28
Cafeteria	101,054.63	Construction	94,872.32
Voc. Aid Funds	69,176.26	Cafeteria	93,928.58
S.B.A.B.	145,046.79	Migrant Worker(1)	213,315.03
Migrant Worker(1)	213,656.40		
Miscellaneous	30,290.91		
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	\$3,049,729.17		\$2,936,830.62

(1) We act as service agent for Migrant Program. No net cost to District.

Balance SheetAssets

	<u>12/31/67*</u>	<u>12/31/68*</u>	<u>12/31/69</u>
Cash	\$ 180,962	\$ 183,724	\$ 296,622.47
Receivables			
Holden	643,801	728,911	872,767.86
Paxton	154,696	198,677	257,079.95
Princeton	85,723	92,553	133,313.21
Rutland	141,525	161,103	203,215.43
Sterling	250,448	287,799	315,663.90
Petty Cash Adv.	_____	_____	100.00
Total Assets	\$1,457,155	\$1,652,767	\$2,078,762.82

Liabilities

Revolving Funds	\$ 19,230	\$ 15,532	\$ 22,667.68
Rev. Reserved Until Collected	1,276,193	1,469,043	1,782,040.35
Withheld	5,373	2,466	4,328.45
Maintenance Fund	5,389	5,646	5,903.42
Building Fund	38	88	139,612.85
Office Building Fund	19,615	0	0.00
Federal Funds Unused		9,867	24,631.19
Migrant Worker Fund		3,184	3,524.93
Surplus (See Sect.)	131,317	146,941	95,953.95
Reserve Petty Cash Adv.	_____ 0	_____ 0	_____ 100.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,457,155	\$1,652,767	\$2,078,762.82

\*Cents Omitted

## II    Bonded Indebtedness

As of 12/31/69 the District's Bonded Indebtedness was as follows:-

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Annual Pay</u>	<u>Remaining Principal</u>	<u>Year Completed</u>
6/1/51	2.20%	\$    5,000	\$   10,000	1971
6/1/52	1.90%	75,000	225,000	1972
2/15/53	2.60%	50,000	200,000	1973
3/15/60	3.50%	100,000	100,000	1970
6/1/69	4.41%	50,000*	155,000	1972
			<u>\$ 690,000</u>	

\*One payment 1970 - \$55,000. Two following year \$50,000. each.

## III    Budget

The following tabulation shows the 1970 Budget with comparative data for 1968 and 1969.

<u>Account</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Administration	\$   48,549	\$   52,818	\$   58,547
Instruction	935,119	1,054,752	1,204,766
Other Services	45,770	55,157	*115,372
Oper. & Maint.	126,558	130,879	149,066
Fixed Charges	53,422	57,505	59,070
Community Services	1,400	1,400	1,400
Acquisition Fixed Assets	<u>28,911</u>	<u>*102,794</u>	<u>129,819</u>
Total Operating	\$1,239,729	\$1,455,305	\$1,718,040
Debt Service	<u>252,698</u>	<u>246,363</u>	<u>301,171</u>
Total Budget	\$1,492,427	\$1,701,668	\$2,019,211

\*Includes \$75,000. for temporary building. This was subsequently transferred to Building Fund for eight-room addition. \*Includes cost of District assuming responsibility for transportation beginning 9/1/70.



#### IV      Surplus Account

The 1968 report showed an unaudited Surplus of \$146,940.61. This figure included the unused balances of several Federal/State Aid Funds totaling \$42,419.28. In the following analysis of our Surplus Account for 1969, we begin with the adjusted, audited figures for 1968. We would point out that, due to the deadline for this report, our 12/31/69 balance is unaudited.

Opening Balance 1/1/69	\$104,521.33
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Add:

Miscellaneous transfers during year	\$ 372.10	
Expenses under appropriation	64,503.10	
Receipts over estimates	<u>5,469.12</u>	<u>70,299.32</u>
		\$174,820.65

Less:

Used against '69 assessment	\$70,000.00	
New Addition	8,735.58	
Military Leave Pay	<u>131.12</u>	<u>78,866.70</u>
		\$ 95,953.95

On January 12, 1970, the Regional Committee approved the recommendation of the District Treasurer and approved the use of \$80,000. of the unaudited Surplus Account to reduce 1970 assessments. As a result of this action, the original assessments made to Member Towns on December 4, 1969 are revised as follows:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Surplus Applied</u>	<u>New Operating</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>New Assessment</u>
Total	<u>\$80,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,573,614.00</u>	<u>\$128,426.35</u>	<u>\$1,702,040.35</u>
Holden	39,287.20	772,786.10	60,694.56	833,480.66
Paxton	11,686.40	229,873.53	15,520.02	245,393.55
Princeton	5,890.40	115,865.20	11,557.61	127,422.81
Rutland	9,026.40	177,550.87	16,638.16	194,189.03
Sterling	14,109.60	277,538.30	24,016.00	301,554.30

This action leaves the District with an unaudited Surplus of \$15,953.95, a minimal figure, we feel, for our size operation. However, in voting the application of our Surplus to lower the 1970 assessments, we believe the District Committee gave evidence of its great concern over the increasing costs of quality education.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Lionett  
District Treasurer

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# NUMBERS TO KNOW

FIRE ..... 886-4211

POLICE ..... 886-4033

(Day or Night)

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<u>For information on:</u>	<u>See or Call:</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
Assessments	Assessors	886-4551
Abatements	Assessors	886-4551
Bills, Accounts	Treasurer	886-4551
	Town Accountant	886-4288
Blasting Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Building Permits	Building Inspector	886-4548
Civil Defense	Director	886-4891
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	886-6325
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4801
Elections	Town Clerk	886-4801
Electrical Inspect.	Wire Inspector	886-4367
Fire Permits	Fire Chief	886-4598
Library	Librarian	886-4560
Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4801
Gas Inspection	Gas Inspector	886-4337
Oil Burner Inspect.	Fire Chief	886-4598
Percolation Test	Board of Health	886-4039
Registrations	Town Clerk	886-4801
Schools	Principal	886-4342
Selectmen	Office	886-4551
Streets & Highways	Supt. of Streets	886-4891
Taxes and Tax Bills	Town Collector	886-4551
Traffic	Police Chief	886-4231
Trees	Tree Warden	886-4367
Water and Sewers	Water Superintendent	886-6688
Welfare	Welfare Director	886-4353
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Agent	753-5705

## MEETING NIGHTS OF TOWN BOARDS

Board of Selectmen ... Every other Mon.(ex.legal holidays)

Planning Board .....First and Third Thursdays of each month (until further notice)

Water Board .....Every other Monday (same night as Selectmen)

Board of Health .....Fourth Wednesday of each month

Assessors ... First and Third Thursdays each month 7-9

Board of Appeals .... First Monday of each month 8 P.M.

School Committee ... Third Tuesday each month - Naquag Elementary School

Park Commissioners ..... Second Tuesday of each mo.

All Boards meet in the Community Hall

(unless other location specified)

Meeting nights are subject to change

## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Town Collector ..... Tuesday 1-5 P.M.  
Thursday 1-5 P.M.

Town Clerk ..... Tuesday 1-5 P.M.  
Thursday 1-5 P.M.

Amsden Residence at 156 Main St. 6-8 P.M.  
Saturday 9-12 Noon

Library Tuesday 10 to Noon  
1-5 P.M. 6-8 P.M.

Friday 1-5 P.M. 6-8 P.M.

Saturday 1:30 - 5 P.M.

(Closed Saturdays during Summer)

Board of Health 886-4039

Swimming Pool..... Weekdays 1-5 P.M. 6-8 P.M.  
Sunday 1-5 P.M.

Open subject to weather

Season - last week of June to latter part of August  
at the discretion of the Park Commissioners

Town Dump Hours: Daily: Monday thru Friday  
9-12 Noon 1-5 P.M.

Saturday: 10-12 Noon 6-8 P.M.

Closed Sunday

Dump will be closed when fire hazard exists.

Dump stickers may be obtained from the Board of Health.

Garbage Collection: Saturday A.M.

Wednesday and Saturday A.M. (July 1 thru Sept.1)











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